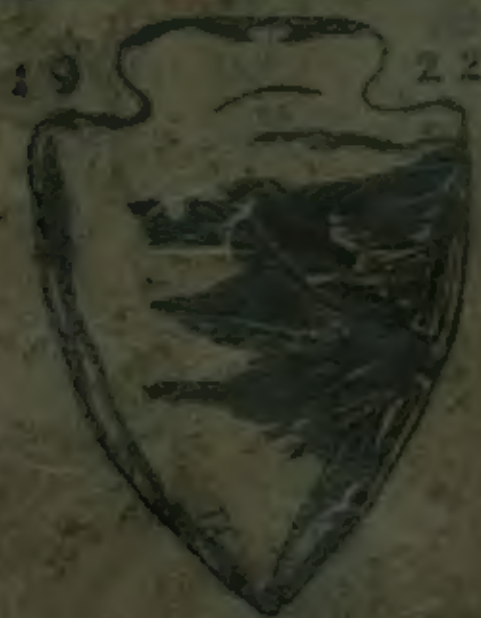


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To our respected and beloved  
MRS. FRANCES SMITH-CATRON  
As a token of our appreciation for her untiring  
efforts in the promotion of music in the  
High School and in Ponca City, we  
respectfully dedicate this  
1922 Ponkus.



## FOREWORD

The purpose of the  
1922 Ponkus  
is to portray the story of the  
year. We sincerely hope that  
you will receive this book in  
the spirit in which it is  
offered, and as you look  
through its pages it  
will serve as a re-  
minder of happy  
days at Ponca  
City High  
School



PONCA CITY HIGH SCHOOL.



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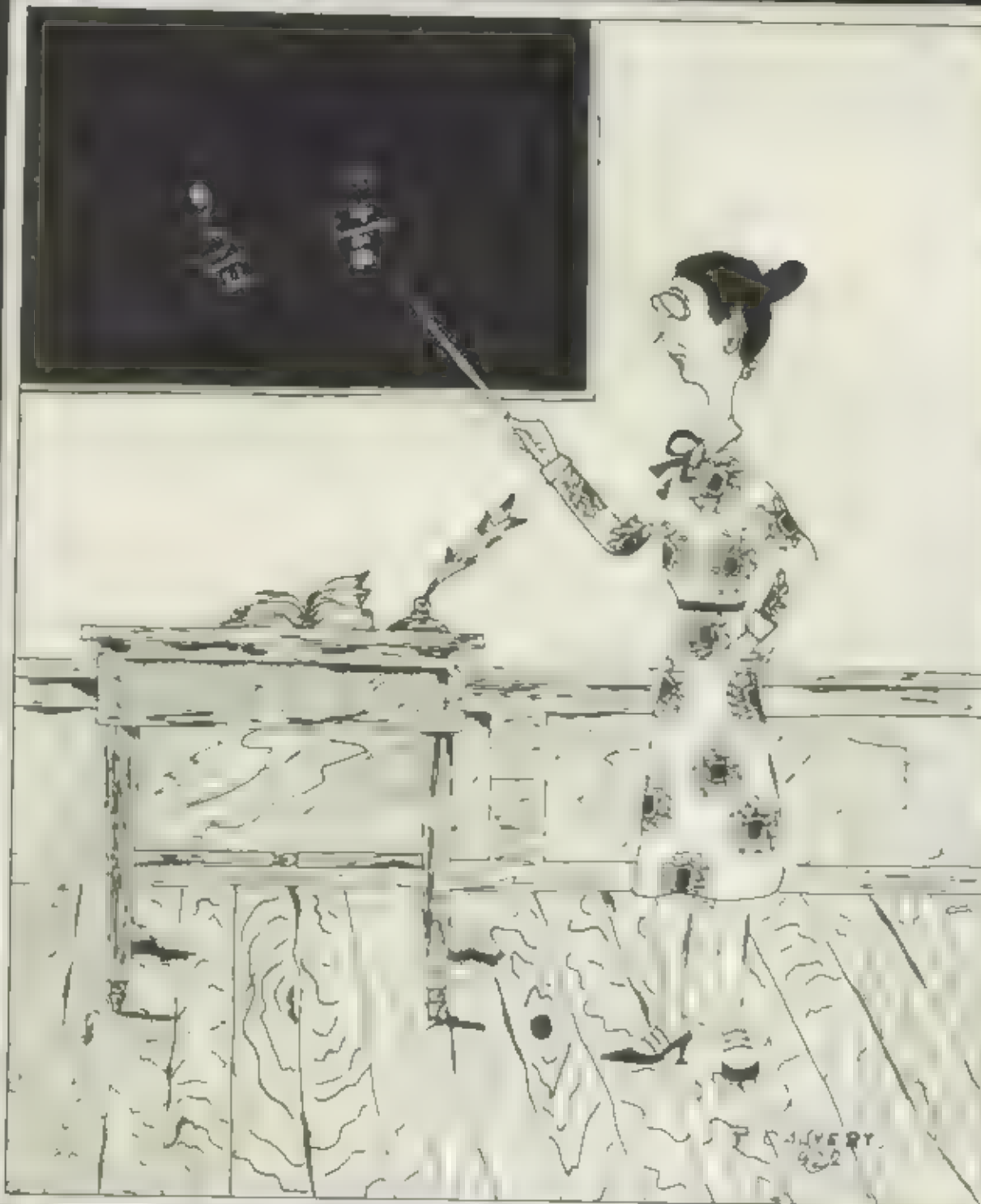


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## FACULTY

## MISS JOSEPHINE DUVAL—English

Miss Duval received her A. B. degree from Oklahoma University, and has taken work at Missouri University and Colorado University. For a number of years she has taught in our school and is very popular. Miss Duval is a Phi Beta Kappa.

## MR. C. H. WADY—Manual Training

Mr. Wady received his A. B. from Yale, and his B. S. from the Kirkville State Teachers College. Three years ago he was Senior High Principal, and taught Science. Year before last, he filled in the last semester in Foreign Languages and last year was head of the Mathematics department, and had one class in Mechanical Drawing. This year he has charge of the Manual Training shop. Mr. Wady is the faculty's utility man.

## MR. E. W. SIMES—Science

Mr. Simes received his A. B. from Southwestern at Wichita, Kansas. His work here includes that of the science department and his chief concern is physics. This is his second year here.

## MISS CARRIE MALONE—Typewriting and Bookkeeping

Miss Malone received her B. S. degree from the Southern Christian College at West Point, Mississippi, and her B. C. S. from Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Kentucky. She came to Ponca City the second semester last year from Bowling Green, to take charge of the Commercial department.

## MR. W. FRED HEISLER—Manual Training

Mr. Heisler is from Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana, and has had charge of the Manual Training work here for the last five years. Under his supervision the department has kept in line with the best of the state.

## MRS. FRANCES SMITH CATRON—Music

Mrs. Catron graduated from the University of Chicago, and has been a member of the American Music Association and the Chicago University in Chicago. She has also taught in the Public School Work at Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. She holds an Oklahoma State Life Certificate in Voice, Piano, Theory and Harmony, Public School Music and School Organizations. From the standpoint of service, Mrs. Catron is the senior teacher.

## MRS. C. H. WADY—Librarian

Mrs. Wady has taken a course in library work at Kirkville State Teachers' College, Kirkville, Missouri, and at Iowa State University. This is her third year at P. H. S.

## MISS VINITA NELSON—Home Economics

Miss Nelson received her B. S. degree from Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma. For the last three years she has been in the Home Economics department here and has successfully sponsored the Seniors through the difficulties of their Junior and Senior years.

## MISS OPAL KARNES—Junior High History

Miss Karnes received her B. A. degree from Baker University. She has been here for three years and has organized the Camp Fire clubs with great success. She has also sponsored the Sod Presidium.

# FACULTY

## MRS. FRED L. JACOBS—Junior High English

Miss Jacobs received her A. B. degree from the Kansas University. During the last two years she has sponsored the Girls' Reserve and Y. W. C. A. organizations.

## MISS WILLIE RUTH BELL—Junior High Mathematics

Miss Bell received her B. S. degree from Pure Fountain College and came here last year from Perry, Oklahoma.

## MR. FLOYD L. COATES—Junior High Manual Training

Mr. Coates attended the Gregg School in Chicago and his graduation from Ponca City high school. Last year he assisted in the Commercial Department.

## MISS LOIS PERKINS—Public Speaking

Miss Perkins received her A. B. degree from Kansas University and has studied at Emporia State Normal. For the past three years she has had charge of the Public Speaking department and has helped many organizations out of financial difficulty by producing a number of very successful plays. She has also sponsored the Junior Highs the past year.

## MR. HARRY L. CHARLES—Algebra

Mr. Charles received his A. B. degree from Friends University at Wichita, Kansas. For the past two years he has been faculty advisor for the Ponkas and Poncau staffs.

## MISS DOROTHY PROUTY—English and Spanish

Miss Prouty received her A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma. She has sponsored the Sophomores and the Ruf Neks the past year and is very popular with the whole student body.

## MISS PAULINE COUNCIL—Junior High English

Miss Council received her A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma. She is sponsor for the Light A Class.

## MISS DOROTHY WALTER—Junior High English

Miss Walter received her A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma. This is her first year in our school.

## MISS ANNE LOUIS COWAN—Physical Education

Miss Cowan received her A. B. from Missouri Valley College. She coached the girls' basketball team last year.

## MISS KATHLEEN BYRN—Mathematics

Miss Byrn received her A. B. degree from Mississippi College, Meridian, Mississippi. She taught in Wingo, Kentucky, last year. The first semester she had charge of the Junior Highs.

## FACULTY

### MR. JOHN C. JACOBS—Junior High History

Mr. Jacobs has his A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma. He came here from Corsicana, Texas, to coach football, Junior High basketball and track. He left in the middle of the second semester to go to the University of Oklahoma as track coach.

### MISS LOUEAT LIGON—Latin and Junior High History

Miss Ligon received her A. B. from Baylor College. Last year she taught in Llano, Texas.

### MISS CAROLYN CANTWELL—Foreign Languages

Miss Cantwell received her B. S. from Oklahoma A. & M. She taught last year in Guthrie. She is sponsor to the Sub-Superstudies.

### MISS CELESTE NOEL—History

Miss Noel secured her B. S. degree from the University of Missouri. She taught last year in Newhall, Iowa.

### MISS CLARA McDOWELL—Junior High Science

Miss McDowell has her A. B. degree from Kansas University. She is the Freshman advisor and has very efficiently guided them through their first year.

### MISS CAROLYN SEITZ—Junior High Science

Miss Seitz secured her B. S. degree from the University of Oklahoma. She is faculty advisor for the Seven A class.

### MISS ADDIE WITHERS—Domestic Art

Miss Withers received her B. S. degree from Oklahoma A. & M. This is her first year teaching and she has proven her ability.

### MISS FLORA DEDMON—Commercial

Miss Dedmon received her B. S. S. degree from Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Kentucky. This is her first year in P. C. H. S.

### MR. J. MERRILL RAPP—Junior High Mathematics

Mr. Rapp received his A. B. degree from Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas. He has only been in P. C. H. S. a short time, but has been appointed sponsor for the Seven B class.

### MISS MILDRED HEADLEY—School Nurse

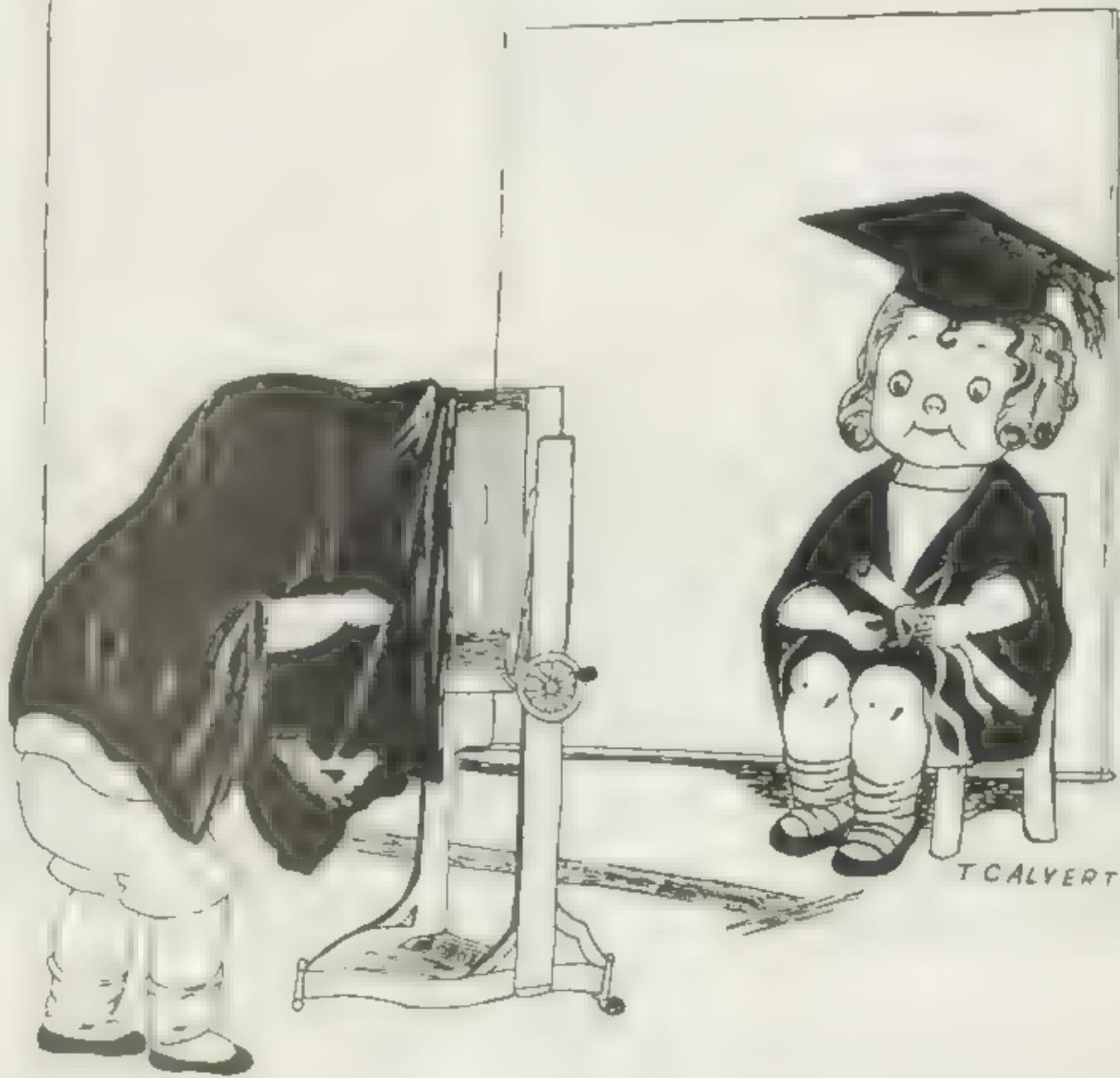
Miss Headley graduated from St. Mary's Academy in this city. She completed the work of the Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri; attended Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, and took advanced work at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. After completing her training she spent one year in France as Red Cross nurse. She also served two months in England and four months in Japan.

### MISS IDA MAE ROGERS

Miss Rogers graduated from Ponca City High in 1919 and since that time has been secretary to Superintendent Hamilton.



# SENIORS





**ROY L. LINDS**

Class Treasurer '21; Class Vice President '22; Member of the Chess Club; Poppers; Debate Club; Tract '21 '22.  
He signs himself the "Ponca P.".

**GERALDINE BAKER**

Class Vice President '22; Class Secretary '21; Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22; The Wild Rose; Stop The War; Student Government; Girls' Reserve; Ponkus Staff '22.  
"Finds history in the future."

**HENRI DOWNLEY**

Class Treasurer '22; Class Secretary '21; Chess Club; Dynamiters; Poncan Staff '22; Girls' Reserve.  
Wanted a man! Not particular. Call 248."

**SARAH LINTCH**

Class Secretary '22; Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22; The Maid and the Middy; Ponkus Staff '21 '22; Girls' Reserve.  
For two years she has been a member of the Student Government.

**INEZ TINGLEY**

Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22; Ponkus Staff '22; The Maid and the Middy; Girls' Reserve.  
"Smart, though small."

**LEAH MARIN**

Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22; Poncan Staff '22; Ponkus Staff '22; Girls' Reserve.  
Wanted a man! Not particular. Call 248."

**ETHEL PROWN**

Former Fort Cox High School; Dynamiters; Student Council '21; Basketball '21, '22; Ponkus Staff '22; Girls' Reserve.  
She is a member of the Student Government.

**ETANOR CRAGEN**

The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Garden of the Shah; The Girl of the West; Girls' Reserve; Ponkus Staff '21.  
A member of the Student Government.



LET CORNELIUS

Class President; Poet Staff; Ref. Staff; Ref. Staff; Ref. Staff  
"A great leader among the boys, but is led by one Miss C."

DORIS DANIELS

From Marietta Oh. High School; Gregg Club  
"Has a sweet disposition and is very modest."

NEWTON BARRETT

Class President '19; '20; '21; '22; Orchestra '19; Dramatic Club;  
Football '20; '21; '22; '23  
"All great men and women."

ADELINE VANWINKLE

Dramatic Club; Dymmit's; S. S. Club; M. S. Club; The Nautical Knot; The Wild  
Rose; The Maid and the Middy; The Garden of the Shah; Pomona  
Society; Quartette '21, '22; Girls' Reserve  
"Possesses the sweetest disposition in P. H. S."

CASSIE SMITH

Dramatic Club; Stop This; Girls' Reserve  
"You may make a blonde, but red hair comes natural."

THELMA MERTZ

Honor Roll '19, '20, '21, '22, '23; the Maid and the Middy,  
Pomona Society

GERALD HATCH

Class Vice President; Poet Staff; Ref. Staff; Ref. Staff; Ref. Staff; Football '21; Basket-  
ball '21, '22, '23; S. S. Club; M. S. Club  
"Remember the boys."

VERBA RICE

The Maid and the Middy; The Garden of the Shah; Minstrels; Gregg Club; Girls'  
Reserve  
"I haven't time to be a poet."





**BEATRICE O'NEILL**

The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Basketball Club; Girls' Reserve.  
 "Is the fellow who isn't looking for a walk away."

**KNOX EDNA AD**

Minstrel; Garden of the Shah; Dramatic Club; Football '20, '21  
 "For four years have I debated with these fellows."

**MA WEAVER**

The Maid and the Middy; Cherry Blossom; The Garden of the Shah; Minstrels;  
 Dramatic Club; Gregg Club; Girls' Reserve.  
 "Sorry I can't go, but I must study for my quiz."

**LOREL BRUCE**

Minstrel; Garden of the Shah; Peppers  
 "Says all the gals want dates, but he fools them."

**EUGENE SURFACE**

Oklahoma City High School; Track '21 '22; Punks Staff '22  
 "Don't bother me, can't you see I'm busy."

**EVELYN HEDBURG**

The Maid and the Middy; Girls' Reserve;  
 "She thinks twice before speaking and then says nothing."

**CARRIE FARMER**

Dramatic Club; All of a Sudden; Peggy; The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy;  
 The Garden of the Shah; Minstrels; Basketball Club; Girls' Reserve.  
 "Have all the fun you can at the other fellow's expense."

**DELLA MAE MOON**

The Wild Rose; Cherryblossom; Girls' Reserve;  
 "We all like you, so we don't blame Roy."



**RALPH POWELL**

Minstrels; The Garden of the Shah; Cherry Blossom; Track '21, '22.  
"Nice sociable chap, but perfectly harmless."

**EDNA PLUNKET**

Minstrels; The Garden of the Shah; Girls' Reserve.  
"She is a very nice girl, only skin deep."

**KENNIS WASS**

Class President; Student Council '21; Literary Club; Step Club; Athletic Society.  
'22; The Maid and the Middy; Cherry Blossom; The Garden of the Shah; Quartette '20, '21, '22; Football '21.  
"He who falls in love with himself finds no rival."

**ESTHER DOEPEL**

The Wild Rose; Cherry Blossom; The Maid and the Middy; The Garden of the Shah.  
Girls' Reserve.  
"What I don't know isn't worth knowing."

**HETTY CHOYCE**

The Wild Rose; The Garden of the Shah; Cherry Blossom; Home Relief Club; Girls' Reserve.  
"Burns the midnight oil and makes those splendid poems."

**MAY LEWIS**

From Stillwater; Girls' Reserve.  
"Well, that's all right, but she's a bit of a snob."

**WILLIAM JOHNSON**

Academy; Cherry Blossom; The Garden of the Shah; Baseball '20, '21, '22; Ponca Club.  
"He is a very nice fellow, but a bit of a snob."

**NINA HAYDEN**

Girls' Reserve.  
"One of those quiet girls that exist without the most of us being aware of her presence."







HARLEY PINNER

Honor Roll '21, '22; The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; In the Garden of the Shah; Minstrels; Girls' Reserve.

ESTHER WISSER

The Maid and the Middy; In the Garden of the Shah; Minstrels; Girls' Reserve.

"Don't expect too much of me and you won't be disappointed."

JOHN HAYDEN

Traces.

"Our local bicycle rider."

GRACE PARKER

Maid and the Middy; Girls' Reserve; Minstrels.

"She acts, speaks and behaves just as she ought to."

MADGE MOORE

From Ada, Oklahoma. Girls' Reserve.

"It's just natural for A's to come my way."

RUBY HARRIS

Class Treasurer '21; The Wild Rose; Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; Minstrel; Girls' Reserve; In the Garden of the Shah.

"This a case every now and then."

ALICE BREWER

The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; In the Garden of the Shah; Minstrels; Girls' Reserve.

"Intends to be a school marm when she graduates."

MADGE GIDEON

Honor Roll '21, '22; The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy, Cherryblossom; In the Garden of the Shah; Minstrels; Girls' Reserve.

"Don't kill time by thinking."



CHARLES STEELE

Student Council; Peppers; All of a Sudden Peggy; Dramatic Club.  
"Our Secret is out"

JOHN KEPLER

From Newark High School. In the Garden of the Shah  
"Just say it, it's all"

WILSON KYGAR

Baseball '20, '21, '22.  
"I can waste more time and make more noise in half an hour than most people can  
in a week"

VIDA KEY

Grogg Club  
"Valuable goods comes in small packages"

SYLVIA LESSER

From Kansas City  
"She's the class baby."

EDYTHE DEMAR

The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; Minstrels; Grogg Stock-  
ings; Dramatic Club; Garden of the Shah.  
"Short on stature, but long on talk"

IRIS LANDIS

The Wild Rose; The Maid and the Middy; Cherryblossom; Quartette '21  
Dramatic Club; All of a Sudden Peggy; Garden of the Shah  
"Nature wasn't good, so I dyed it red"

ALMA HEDBERG

The Maid and the Middy  
"Everybody's friend and nobody's enemy"



#### LAWRENCE EDWARDS

In *The Maid and the Middy*; *The Garden of the Shah*; *All-of-a-Sudden Peggy*; *Dramatic Club*; *Peppers*; "Last but not least" *Senior* of our most popular Seniors, so we place him in the honorary position along with Miss Nelson and our class emblem.

#### MISS VINITA NELSON

When Mrs. Harth, our former sponsor, left school in 1920 the present Seniors were left without a sponsor. Miss Nelson was then elected to guide us. This she has done in a highly creditable manner.

The *Annual Staff* wishes, in addition, to thank Miss Nelson for helping to *prepare* the *year book*, which have, to a very great extent, made this year book possible. We are *grateful* to her for her *cooperation* and *help*.

CLASS FLOWER  
American Beauty Rose.

CLASS COLORS  
Red and White

#### NELSON AND PERKINS

The photographer caught our sponsor in the act of convincing Miss Perkins, Junior sponsor, that the Seniors have the best *class*.

CLASS PIN

A GROUP OF SENIOR BEAUTIES





## HISTORY OF CLASS OF '22

III

Should you ask me whence these stories,  
Whence these legends and traditions  
With the checkered shade and sunshine  
Of our old life at Ponca High School,  
With the echoes of the school room  
That like voices from afar off  
Speak in tones so plainly child-like,  
Calling us to pause and listen,  
I should answer, I should tell you  
Straightway in such words as follows  
In the days that are forgotten  
In 1918, one morning  
In the warm days of September  
In the cool and pleasant hallways  
Of our dear old Ponca High School,  
Stood a class of timid freshmen  
With their bookstraps o'er their shoulders  
And their round eyes full of wonder  
Asking, "Which room is our classroom?"  
Talking, whispering to each other  
Of this class I wish to tell you  
Of their hopes and aspirations  
Of their plans and resolutions  
How they worked and how they prospered  
How they lived and toiled and suffered  
That the tribes of men might prosper  
Might make for themselves a record  
Ye who love the haunts of study,  
Love the school-room and its memories,  
Listen to this simple story,  
To the history of the Seniors.

Seniors, ye whose hearts are simple,  
Ye, whose faith is fresh and child-like,  
Who have longings yearnings, strivings  
For the things you cannot find not  
Who with feeble hands, and helpless,  
Climbing blindly in the darkness,  
Touch our right hand in that darkness  
And be lifted to the sunlight.

The first step in our history  
Was the class's organization.  
Then our Chieftain we elected,  
Newton Barrett was his title;  
Then we chose our colors,  
Red and white, to be our standard.  
After this we had two parties  
One at Eleanor O'Leary's wigwam  
With a war dance and much feasting,

With much chatter and much laughter,  
In the springtime in the forest,  
The air was full of freshness,  
The earth was bright and joyous,  
Went we forth upon a picnic.

Out of childhood into manhood  
We had grown up to be Sophomores  
Skilled in all the craft of teachers  
Learned in all the lore of textbooks  
In all youthful sports and pastimes  
In all manly arts and labors,  
Many things our teacher taught us,  
Why a straight line is not crooked,  
Why a noun is not an adverb,  
How to make a soda biscuit,  
How chief Caesar led his warriors,  
How Napoleon was defeated

It was springtime ere we knew it  
Then the time came examinations  
O the long examinations  
With their midnight oil and brain fags  
With their glad and sorrowful ending  
Happy were the days that followed  
When we passed on to be Juniors  
To be pages in school history  
To be warriors and far marchers  
To be there to be remembered

One lone shadow checked our laughter  
Left our tribe without a sponsor  
For many moons Harth had led us  
Finally at a council meeting  
We decided on Miss Nelson  
She to be our friend and sponsor  
After many days of study  
Mingled with three old traditions  
Came the day we long had looked for  
To the Seniors we gave banquet  
That surpassed all other classes  
Ne'er again till now such feasting  
Nor such joy and merry dancing  
Held in Ponca High School

Far and wide among the classes  
Spread the name and fame of  
No class dared to strain  
No class could compete with Seniors  
The "Silver Cup" was theirs for aye  
All the youthful sports and pastimes  
We had passed aside completely  
For the dignity of Seniors  
Came to take its place among us  
Which was many times more pleasing  
Than the spirit of bold daring  
That had hitherto possessed us  
Many trials and tribulations  
Have we all endured and conquered  
Trying to absorb the knowledge  
That has been propounded to us  
We've surmounted every object  
That was placed across our path way  
From the Physics apparatus  
To the dryest English Essay  
Then we had a Senior breakfast  
Which led up to Junior-Senior banquet  
Where there were toasts and music and  
dancers

Lorine, Iris, Adeline and Kennis  
Were the famous actors,  
Gerald Bach and Wilfred Johnson  
Were our warriors  
Adeline was our Dynamiter  
Suttle was our Pepper member  
Our great chief Fields is a most able  
debater  
With Wilbur Myer not far behind

But at last when these were over  
Then were all our trials ended  
From the brow of every Senior  
Gone was every trace of worry  
It is with sadness we glance back  
Over the four years of high school  
Sighing "Fare thee well forever  
Farewell, dear old Ponca High School  
Farewell, Sophomores and Freshmen  
Farewell, teachers and worthy Juniors."

SARAH LINCH

# SENIOR CLASS POEM

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Alloy! ye Seniors, look ahead  
Upon the hard but honest toll;  
Ye are not done but just begun  
To fight the battle royal.

So take heart ye braves  
If fortune ye would be winning,  
For this is not the end ye sought  
But the end of the beginning

Henri has a boyish name  
But you mustn't be misled  
For Henri is no boy  
But a cute little girl instead.

Ruby goes with a man of fame  
And when school has closed its door,  
'Tis rumored that her present name  
Will "Harris" her no more.

Now don't dispute my word;  
So with Sherman we agree  
If you want me to agree  
Why just agree with me

A fireman brave is in our class,  
His hat is the City Hall  
He dreams of fair maidens dropped by  
And he rescues each and all

"Daniel" tamed the wild ones  
But we agree in chorus,  
That he didn't do it better  
Than our own dear charming Doris.

You've heard Loral's voice in the hall  
A baritone and just about right,  
And it's nearly always saying  
"Have you a date tonight?"

Inez is a little lass  
The cutest ever was  
She seems to make a success  
Of everything she does.

Beatrice was center on the team.  
But here I'd like to mention  
Whenever the men are around,  
She's the center of attention.

The Editor of the Ponkan  
Is a historic greaser  
If you'll ask him who his model is,  
I'm sure he'll say 'tis C'esar.

A Senior likes the darker nights  
And darker still, and darker,  
We don't know just who he is  
But her present name is Parker.

Ralph doesn't seem to care much  
If anything goes wrong,  
He wants but little here below  
But wants that little long.

Eather is a cheerful lass  
And is numbered with our pearls,  
She is company and accompanist  
For Catron's glee club girls.

A Senior has a secret  
That is selfish and won't share it,  
If Nelt won't tell about his wife,  
He'll have to grin and "Barrett."

Alas! Alas! for our poor class,  
Lois has been smitten  
With poetry and love, still we hope  
She gives to the guy the mitten.

Verba likes wintry weather  
And her we think we've lost,  
Here is the secret if you'll keep it -  
She seems to like "Jack Frost."

Sarah didn't much like fruit  
Until here of late  
Earl has revived her fancy  
And she rather likes a date

Geraldine is a pretty Miss  
Too fair for word or deed  
She's the Senior society  
And one of the upper

Leah's on the annual staff,  
And everything else that's fun,  
Ask her anything you want to  
And she'll tell you "Howe" it's done

Edythe has a funny laugh  
And sure we think she's clever  
For speakers come and speakers go  
But she talks on forever

Miss Doepel isn't always right  
But we are here to state  
That any steps she may take  
Will certainly carry weight.

The boys like a certain "Farmer"  
Who they be I wouldn't say  
We'll have to be on the lookout  
Or they'll "Carrie" her away

Gideon's band of Bible fame  
Is duplicated here,  
For Madge will lead just such a tribe  
By teaching school next year

Brownie loops the basket  
From any side or angle,  
And all the fellows, it would seem  
She can as easily entangle

Talk as fast as you please  
And "Jiggs" will take it down  
She hopes to take the shorthand prize  
And win herself renown

Evelyn and Alma look so much alike  
You can't tell which is who  
They talk alike and study alike  
As their grades will prove to you

Nightingales are English birds  
Perhaps you think it queer  
That we have a couple in our class  
That sing throughout the year

They are Lorene and Adeline  
Who, when singing true to form,  
Never yet have failed  
To take the house by storm

Madge is a tiny girl  
But still we must confess  
Even though she's rather small  
She's a great deal "Moore" than less

If we were fish in an "iris" pool  
And if were we she came after  
She wouldn't find it very hard  
To "Landis" with her laughter

An editor, an orator,  
A basketball, have we,  
But when Jerry explains his views  
We often disagree

Thelma has an awful time  
In getting her a man,  
But now we think she should succeed  
For she drives a Ford sedan.

Mae in Wonderland we have  
For she wonders day and night  
Just how she's going to catch him  
And get her lessons right

Wilson likes his baseball game  
He easily outplays the rest,  
He likes the girls better still  
But he likes to sleep the best.

L Eugene is a man of letters  
But it's hard to make the rounds  
For he writes to twenty different girls  
In as many different towns

Edna is our prophet,  
And prophets are so sly  
That she will profit well and wise  
We hereby prophesy

Melotious Knox is a farmer lad  
The youngest son of his dear old dad,  
He played football and played it right  
And never was known to stay out at night

A "Weaver" of dreams is in our class  
And Velma is her name  
She deserted our boys for the older men  
But we like her just the same

For you the winner of the race,  
You'll never lose your wagers

Keppler loves the ladies  
His motto is, you see  
"If you can't be true to one or two  
You're much better off with three."

We Seniors think we're lucky  
In our preparation for college  
For with Vada in our class we have  
The "Key" to the Book of Knowledge

Sylvia is a stranger yet,  
But if you will view her charms  
I think you will extend to her  
A welcome with open arms

Crystal came to us this year  
From a school in another state  
The basketball team hates to lose her,  
But such will be their fate.

As debater, student and athlete  
Wilbur passes any test  
And of all his mother's family  
He loves himself the best

Lawrence lives in Blackwell  
Or about a block from there,  
He has the cutest eyes  
And, Oh! the way he combs his hair

Johnnie is an optimist,  
But his thinking 's on the bum  
He's always cheerful because he thinks  
That the worst is yet to come

If silence is golden  
Then Nina should be rich  
For she's always very quiet  
In her quiet little niche.

Harley had a little auto  
And thru the air he'd hurtle  
But they put it in an aquarium  
For the little thing turned turtle

That small packages were precious  
We were inclined to doubt  
But when "Peewee" played basketball  
We readily found it out

A resident of the council  
That conducts our school  
Charles rules upon our acts  
And we act upon his rule

Miss Howman left our ranks  
In days long since gone by  
But she returned to graduate  
With the class from Ponca High

Cassie has a common name  
But here it is deluding  
For she's least common of us all  
And we'll be none excluding

Kennis is our braso  
Both dignified and droll  
In all the plays and operettas  
He has a leading role

Miss Lewis depends on self reliance  
In everything she tries  
She's a science  
And she spies.

Miss or she may not,  
We can't define  
We are rather sur  
We will always shine

Miss Nelson is our sponsor  
There's none we'd put above her  
We don't agree so very well  
But we certainly do love her

Now, last of all, the president  
And the poet, his brother,  
I was wise enough to be the one  
And fool enough, the other

### Postlude

Now we've scanned the mountain heights  
And looking far afield,  
Find that to our clearer sight  
Are other tasks revealed.

So to work and never shirk  
And working, aim to win  
We are not done, but just begun.  
We finish to begin

-ROY FIELDS, Class Poet.



## CLASS PROPHECY

The day was marvelously dry and warm. The thickly growing trees in the garden slowly moved. In the distance, flared the desert, white and bare, summoning her on—onward. The sky seemed a quivering thing of blue, while the air was thick with the perfume of the garden. Ah! She was wrapped in the spell of dreamy, mystical Africa. As she dreamed, there appeared before her a Diviner—a man of the sand. He was seated on the ground before a symmetrical pyramid of sand, which he gently worked together with his long and flexible fingers.

"Ah, Madame DeMar," he said, in a low, rich voice. "I see it in the sands, you seem not well, yes? You long for the old day—the day of nineteen twenty-two, is it not so? You care to see your friends—friends of your last glad year in P. H. S. You wish that I shall tell you of them?"

"Yes, yes, Sahib, tell me about them."

"Well. But wait, my Arabic tongue—I shall call a translator. Madame DeMar, your servant, Siam."

The Diviner dropped his fingers on to the pyramid, lightly pressing the sand into shape. He no longer looked at Madame. His whole being was concentrated upon the grains of sand. He seemed to have forgotten the two watchers as he deftly transferred the grains from place to place.

After an endless length of time, a low murmur came. It came from the Diviner. He began to talk, rapidly—and as he talked, his fingers made patterns in the sand, erased them and formed more. Madame called to Siam who came and sat down, bending his head to listen to the voice.

"Is it Arabic?" she whispered.

He nodded.

"Yes, Sahib," he said. "What is he saying?"

"I see, Sahib," he said. "There is a great roaring. Ah, yes! 'Tis clearer now. An old man, Loral Bruce, he is a daring stunt performer on airplanes. There is a great crowd below him, gazing spell bound. Ah, there stands Mae Lewis with her pupils; she is a very often teacher. Who is the man leaning by the building? Ah, it is Harley Bixler, a 'Lincoln' of today."

"Ah! Here is a scene of bright lights, laughter and much gayety; Madge Gideon is the noted toe dancer in New York, and bears the name of 'Madame Butterfly.'"

"Lorene Knoles, the famous singer, is studying in Paris, and runs a 'Hot Hamburger' side line, with John Kepler as right hand man—to ring up the nickel."

"Ralph Powell has developed a tendency to obesity and has decided to travel with a solo show, as the 'Fat Man from Bombay.'"

"Your class president, Roy Fields, still has a weakness for the 'moon' and spends his time writing poetry for evening serenades."

Here the Diviner was interrupted by a hearty peal of laughter from Madame.

"Ah, Madame! I see you are amused. The sands tell you already."

"No, I see an old gray-haired man. It is Wilbur Myers. He still drives a kid wagon, but it is his own."

Knox Dunlap is a religious man and is studying to become Pope.

"Lee Cornell is a very busy man, as he is newspaper reporter for the Bodock Gazette."

"Ah, here is a peaceful sight, Madame. Grace Parker has married an artist and lives in a little village in Denmark."

"Kenneth Wessel is 'King of the South Sea Isles' and sings all his commands."

"Mr. Wessel is chief in the city of DeNoya, and Gerald Buch, as chief of police, are quite able to keep everything running smooth."

Alfred Brewer is cashier of the 'Catchem and Skinnem' Bank of Newkirk.

Verba Rice has taken up Hawaiian costumes and is considered the best Hula Hula dancer on the stage."

"Adeline VanWinkle is 'train announcer' at the Chicago Santa Fe depot, and charms the passengers with her melodious cries."

"What? Sahib, you surely do not mean that Adeline has come to TILAT?"

"Madame, it is written in the sands and I dare not deny it."



Now I hear a strange whistle—Ah! It is the new electric line running from Ponca City to Cross and Inez Tingley is motorman. Yes, and there is a crowd of people. The old gentleman with the long, curly locks is Charles Suttle; he is the retired professor of 'Kildare College'.

"Elmer Cragin is a living miracle—she is missionary to Haiti for converting 'wild' women."

"Sarah Lynch has a thriving business as salmon fisher in Alaska."

"Wilson Kygar has bought out the Metropolitan Theatre and announces a daily vaudeville that is sure to please the men."

"Crystal Walker has become a domestic science teacher—in a home for two."

"Ah! Here is Doris Daniels. Such a cute child when she was little; she is a tight-rope walker in 'Buffalo Bills' two-ring circus."

Merle Hoylman makes a typical modern wife, and wields her rolling-pin with a will when her husband spends too much time with his new invention, a 'flying motorcycle'.

"Theban Mertz has invented a new kind of dandruff killer and guarantees it to take out the hair and leave the scalp perfectly clean."

"Hetty Choyce has become a great opera singer and people declare she will soon surpass Alma Gluck."

"Lawrence Edwards is 'secretary of state' to 'president' Wilfred Johnson, but he sighs for the humble life of a 'Baker'."

"Iris Landis travels with the famous 'Fash Lee Circus' and runs a hair-dressing parlor as a side-line."

"Earl Miller is fire chief on the equator and keeps very busy."

"Ah! I hear Hawaiian music and see some dancers. Oh, yes, Newton Barnett has just been married to the beautiful Hawaiian Princess, Lulu Lulu."

"Now I hear a great noise—Madge Moore's matron in the Ponca City orphan's home and has her hands full."

"Esther Doepel is a great lecturer on 'Keeping your man at home', but she doesn't seem to succeed as she has her third husband."

"Ruby Harris and Maxine Briggs are leading characters in the new opera, 'Wayward Women', given by the Lois Stockton Opera Company. Many women are being reformed."

"Velma Weaver says a 'single life for me'; she has refused four proposals and intends to become a missionary to Cuba."

"Bentley O'Neil is winning fame as 'star' basket ball player at 'Bliss University'."

"I hear music and see a great crowd. Ah, yes! Madame E. Wessel is playing her famous production, 'Prelude in C Sharp Minor'."

"Geraldine Baker? Ah! she owns a ranch in Nevada and is a great cattle roper and broncho buster."

"Della Mae Moon is a composer of popular music that is known the world over. Her latest production is 'Corn Fields'."

"Nina Hayden is a famous trainer of white mice in Mr. Eugene Surface's zoo. Mr. Surface is a trainer of monkeys which he sells at a very high price."

"Vida Key is an ideal business woman. She is 'soda jerker' at McDowell & Castator's drug store."

"Sylvia Lesser is a lady barber in Russia, and is in great demand at the present time."

"Sherman Wardlow is sole editor of the 'Calvert Review', and has many subscribers."

"John Hayden, the slight-of-hand performer in the 'Amos and Judy' traveling show, is the man who can swallow ten swords at one time."

"Ah, Madame DeMar, you remember the coquette Henri Dowd. She is no longer one; the men became too many and she became a nun. She is now a very devoted Catholic."

"And Edna Plunkett. She has become a famous authoress, her latest production being the 'Senior Class Prophecy'."

And now Madame, you are startled. Yes? "The sands tell me no more."

But, Madame, you are not alone. You are not? Oh yes, it is Madame Cassie Smith."

Madame DeMar awakes from her dream and remembers that she has an appointment with Madame Smith, at her famous beauty parlor there in Africa.

—EDNA PLUNKETT

## SENIOR CLASS WILL

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We, the Seniors of 1922, of Ponca City High School, Ponca City, Oklahoma, being of sound mind, do hereby declare this to be the last and only will of this class. Feeling that we are on the verge of departure to some new lands, we do bequeath our possessions as follows:

To the Junior Class, by virtue of their present standing, we do hereby surrender our position as the highest and most honored class in P. C. H. S.

To the Sophomores we give the sole right to sing at our funeral.

To the honest Freshmen, because of their lowly and hard-pressed position, we reveal the secrets and tactics used by "We Seniors" in capturing the Scholarship Cup each succeeding six weeks.

Roy Fields, our president, gives all his executive ability to his most likely successor, Joseph Miller.

In a following manner Della Mae Moon divulges her secret of success to retain the affections of the class president to Gladys Hall.

Gerald Ihach gives his eminent position on the basketball team to Young Evans.

As partners of similar distress, Esther Doepel leaves to Marguerite Cox her methods of weight reduction.

Charles Suttle deems Clarence Paden his most worthy successor in class politics in P. C. H. S. To Mr. Charles he gives his last bottle of "Never Bald Hair Tonic."

Kenneth Wessel transfers his standing as vocal soloist to Rede Wilson, and wishes his successor the same triumphs he has enjoyed in the past.

Wilson Kygar leaves to George Webster his method of concentration and study in class by which aforesaid methods he has been able to attain the Honor Roll.

Adeline VanWinkle leaves her popularity and all the kindred honors to Ruth Lawrence.

Wilbur Myer gives his elocutionary ability to Harlie Woolard.

Lee Cornell bequeaths his powder puff, vanity case, racquet and other tennis articles to Marvin Ludington, that he may at least look the part of a tennis shark.

Henri Downey gives her ability as extractor of the cash to her chum, Frankie Cesar.

Loral Bruce leaves his high standing in high school athletics to Spencer Norton.

Newton Barrett, upon his advent into the field of professional dancing, leaves everything to Joe Smoykefer.

Ethel Brown leaves her caging ability to Thelma Allison.

Lorene Kuoles retires from the spotlight in operetta in favor of Josephine McCormick.

We, the remaining Seniors, with possessions and talents enumerable, do hereby give them to the most deserving in the "on-coming" classes.

On this day, April 1st, 1922, the Senior Class, in our presence signed this document declaring this to be their last and only will. We hereby affix our names as witnesses.

J. N. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent

W. J. FRANKS,  
Principal

H. BIXLER,  
Clerk.



T. CALVERT

JUNIORS



JOSEPH MILLER - President

Responsible for the success of the class; has a record of 100 A's and 100 B's.

RUTH LOWRANCE - Treasurer

Responsible for the success of the class; has a record of 100 A's and 100 B's.

GEORGIA HUNNICUTT - Secretary

Continually refers to "back home" - ads from Dallas, Texas - loves school immensely.

CLARENCE PADEN - Vice President

Not an actor, but just a good fellow; also a debater and a Pepper; calls on the secretary every Wednesday.

ROBERT PARKER

Made quite a college cut up in the class play; Romeo also plays baseball.

FRANKIE CESAR

Henri, "have you a quattah" - Miss Winters' coachman.

YOUNG EVANS

Can do a little bit of everything; has a record of 100 A's and 100 B's in the operetta.

VERA APPERLI

Does about an hour of work each day and spends the rest of the time talking.

MADGE ANDERSON

Can be seen each noon in the halls talking very earnestly to one Donovan J. Brown.

DELBERT GIDEON

A good man gone wrong; popular among the commercial students.





ALICE VAUGHAN

She will win the girls; he is a nice, all 'round fellow.

LYDIE CAVERT

The inspiration of Everett's many poetical outbursts; we are still wondering how she got her red sweater.

ZELPHA HUDKINS

The boys' prodigy in basketball; she chums with Genevieve, but outside of school

JOE CLEMENTS

Capt. of the basketball team; by-word, "When do we eat?"; one of our most

RUTH RUZAN

Following her big sister's example; she hopes to be a school marm

MONTE HOWE

Quite useful in our athletics, but useless otherwise; awfully handsome when he's dolled up

BOB BROWN

No, this isn't Wallace Reid - just an old friend of ours; for further information see

GLADYS HALL

Gladys has more talents than one; she is the official scribe for the student council.

ELISE KELLEN

A hermit - she has a permanent place in the honor roll class.

LEE COOPER

With his political pull he ought, at least, to be chief of police in a few years; likes basketball



**HAROLD SIMMONS**

Harold's ambition is to be a fire chief; doesn't believe in either girls or studying

**HELEN BUCKER**

Helen is very much interested in radio; she drives a Hudson

**GENEVIEVE PRESSON**

Genevieve has captivated a certain Junior; her favorite musical selection is the honk of a Chevrolet.

**MARVIN LUDINGTON**

One of the mainstays of our orchestra; he almost died to keep out of the Junior play.

**HENRY CRAWFORD**

We never have found out what stunted his growth; he even rivals Charles Presson

**BERTHA PATON**

Bertha belongs to the "stenog" class, and looks and acts the part to perfection.

**ERNEST CLARK**

Just finished his spring croquetting; hails from the hamlet of Red Rock; a track enthusiast

**FLORENCE ROSTEGER**

If practice makes perfect she will soon be a great musician; believes the boys are all huge jokes

**ANNA LEATHERS**

A very solemn and studious young lady; thinks a great deal, but keeps her thoughts to herself

**JOHN WELCH**

They all fall sooner or later. John is a star debater and the only person who can rival Clarence Paden in talking fast.



**GEORGE WEBSTER**

We won't mention any names, but George manages the business manager of the Pokus

**LENA CROOKS**

Let's not dig to be either a school teacher or a society leader—who can tell?

**FERN COLLIER**

She does not talk much, but what she says is usually important; a campfire miss.

**WILLIE McDOWELL**

He's either awfully good or covers up his tracks—we don't know which

**LUCILLE TINGLEY**

Speaks, acts and behaves just as she ought to; Lucille is also interested in radio.

**TOM DALY**

"Pull up your shoe tops, Izzy your pants are too short"; we all like Tom

**WILLIAM BRADLEY**

Of all the rough necks, his neck is the roughest; "Bill" is quite a duck hunter—has been heard to say, "I shot thirteen ducks and three of them were geese"

**EVA EATON**

She can translate shorthand into English very rapidly and therefore is "ace high" with Miss Dedmon.

**ELIZABETH MANN**

Call her "Lizzy" for short; has an irresistible smile, a sunny disposition, and makes good grades.

**CHARLES PRESSON**

Looks just sizeable sometimes deceitful; the animated cyclone.



**MORRIS ADAMS**

Morris has two hobbies, basketball and football; hopes to graduate next year.

**MARIE EYNGER**

Marie can be counted on by her teachers at all times; we envy her grade reports.

**LAURA PARKER**

The boys will have to watch their step when she overcomes her bashfulness.

**SYLVESTER WILSON**

The girls all fall for Bede—he admits it himself; captain of our N. O. League championship basketball team.

**RAYMOND HENRY**

One more of the lucky few who have real red hair—used-car salesman of the future.

**RUTH UNDERWOOD**

Isn't old enough to step out yet; Ruth earned a letter in basketball.

**MARVIN EATON**

Marvin has a permanent position on the honor roll; he's a shark in Geometry.

**GERTIE OLIN**

Good to look at, good to be with, good to talk to and good for everything; a minister's daughter.

**LOTTIE CLAYMER**

Another victim of the honor roll; she can convince even the faculty of some things.

**HARLIE WOOLARD**

Harlie aspires to be a theologian; he will enter Phillips University after graduating from P. C. H. S.





#### ED DRAKE

He'll graduate one of these years. Ed has enrolled in more classes than any two students in P. C. H. S.

#### KATHLEEN McCLELLAND

Does four things habitually - talks, laughs, laughs, talks; we like her just the same.

#### VA KINNEY

Eva could do lots of things if she only tried; she doesn't believe in burning midnight oil in studying.

#### HOWARD BAIRD

A self made man, and proud of it; sings basso in the glee club; member of the Peppers.

#### ALBERT HERBST

His big brother set him too hard an example, but we wish him luck.

#### LAWRENCE BAXTER

He has an average of three absent permits a week; "Fat" played football this year.

#### RAYMOND KNEARL

Raymond bets on elections, world's series and football games for a living; combed his hair once.

#### GLADYS STUBBLEFIELD

She had a date once; Gladys goes to all the meetings where she can voice her opinions.

#### MARY SWEIGART

Says exactly what she thinks; takes pleasure in ridiculing men.

#### MARTIN HENDRICKSON

Must have been raised on carrots; bids fair to be a draftsman; a Geometry shark.



**RUTH THOMPSON**

Ruth came here from Woodward high school. we'll hear more of her next year when basketball season opens

**CLARENCE JACKSON**

With athletics his hobby, we are expecting a lot of things of him next year; he likes to talk

**GLADYS WINCHEL**

Being quiet and demure, Gladys is one of the assets every high school likes to have

**DEAN VONDEVELD**

Dean is a worthy successor to H. Bixler of the Senior class when it comes to risking his life on an automobile junk heap or resurrecting a cast-off Chevrolet

**WILLIAM TROTT**

Bill has been known to journey to Newkirk on several occasions, but is quite bashful with his home-town damsels

**RENAS WILSON**

We often wonder of what these quiet girls are thinking

**JOSEPHINE MCCORMICK**

One of the class beauties who has an "it" every now and then

**HERBERT HARVEY**

The eldest of the famous Harvey brothers; Herbert will be heard from in athletics next year

**MARIE DALE**

Doesn't like the school boys; says they're too young

**MORRELL HUFF**

Long, lean and lanky; expects to be an animal trainer when he leaves P. C. H. S.



**WAYNE HOYLMAN**

At the end of the first semester Wayne returned to P. C. H. S. from Redlands, California. "California's fine, but there's no place like home."

**EARL HUDSON**

We wonder what became of that Ford he used to drive.

**WALTER WITTMER**

Walter says he is going to lose the sixteen pound shot for them next year at Tonkawa.

**KAY VANSELOUS**

Kay is one of our football stars. We all like to see "Big Mamma" tear 'em up.

**MISS PERKINS—Sponsor**

Miss Perkins was sponsor for the present Junior class in their first year in high school, but resigned last year to sponsor the Dramatic Club. This year, however, she has again taken them in charge with very pleasing results.

Besides sponsoring the Juniors Miss Perkins has directed six very successful plays in Ponca City. Directing these plays is entirely a "side line" with Miss Perkins and that everyone appreciates her efforts can plainly be seen from the support these plays are given.

**DOROTHY TYNER**

Dorothy is accompanist for the Boys Glee Club and the girls quartet, and her splendid playing aids them materially.

**ULRIC WHITAKER**

One of our debaters, both in Debate Club and history class.

**STEPHEN AND AUNTIE**

**GLADYS AND JOE**

**"NOW, STEPHEN"**





## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

As a social model, the Junior class has always been looked up to by the Sophomores; it has been eagerly watched by the Seniors. It has been imitated by the lower classes. Let us see how the 1921 model has progressed.

The bell sounded on a sleepy September morning in 1919, and there was heard the joyful cheers and shouts of nine Freshies that were to compose the peppy class of '21.

When the studious and dignified upper classmen came quietly into the building they stared open-eyed and astonished at the actions of these Freshies. Were these children from the asylum at Norman? "We're these infants to be admitted in the noble institution of P. H. S.," they said to themselves.

The Freshies were the most active in all events that year, but at the same time we were well represented on the Honor Roll and in athletics.

Here we stepped up to be Sophomores. The new Freshies lacked the pep that characterized our first year. Under the able leadership of Miss Dolly DuCall, our class sponsor and Young Evans, class president, we lived up to our reputation. The Sophomore class had four members on the football team and two on the basketball team. Present Freshies, take the example to heart!

And now we come to our Junior year. No other class has come up to it. Miss Perkins was chosen our advisor, Joe Miller, Clarence Padon and Ruth Lowrance were elected president, vice-president and treasurer, respectively. The Juniors put on the play, "His Aunt from Brazil" which was a huge success. This was the first Junior play ever given.

Our class was also well represented on the Honor Roll. The football team had eleven of our men. Joe Smoykefer was the captain of the team of '21. Basketball claimed eight of our class; Bode Wilson was the captain of the greatest basketball team P. H. S. ever had, the champions of the Northern Oklahoma Basketball League! On the debate team two out of three of its members were Juniors. John Welch was the captain of the debate team and was aided by Clarence Padon. We were also well represented in the Peppers, Drummers and Dramatic Club.

Then came the most triumphant day in the history of P. H. S. the Junior-Senior Banquet. Critics say it was one of the best ever given. We think so.

Nothing has been left undone by the class of '21 and whenever anything is to be done you will find the Juniors on deck seventy-six students strong.

MARVIN W. LEDINGTON

# JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

THE JUNIOR CLASS  
of the  
PONCA CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
presents

## "MY AUNT FROM BRAZIL"

By BRANDON THOMAS

Staged Under Direction of  
MISS LOIS PERKINS

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jack Chesney	.....John Welch
Boswell	..Delbert Gideon
Clarence Paden	..Robert Parker
Lord Fancourt	.....Joseph Miller
Kitt	..Ruth Lowrance
Amy Spettigue	..Gladys Hall
Stephen Spettigue	..Clarence Paden
Sir Francis Chesney	..Cecil Vaughan
Dona Lucia	.....Elizabeth Mann
Ella Delaney	..Georgla Hunnleutt

### SYNOPSIS

Time: Commencement Week at Oxford

ACT I. Jack Chesney's rooms at College.

"When pious frauds are dispensations."—Rudibras

ACT II. Jack Chesney's rooms (one hour later).

While the ~~characters~~ ~~are~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~room~~

ACT III. Jack Chesney's rooms (in the evening).

"Dinner lubricates business."—Boswell

The Junior class gave this very amusing play this year to defray the expenses of the Junior-Senior banquet. Under the able supervision of Miss Perkins the play was a great success. Joseph Miller in the part of "the aunt" being ever-pursued by Stephen Spettigue (Clarence Paden) furnished many very amusing situations. Other members of the cast handled their parts exceptionally well.

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## SOPHOMORE CLASS

1. Paul Hoot, President	2. Harold Benson, Vice-President	3. Ethel Parker, Secretary
4. Virgil Chapman	11. Virgil Edwards	18. Thelma Allison
5. George Sprow	12. Wayne Hooser	19. Mildred Wright
6. Webster Sprow	13. Anna Barnett	20. Eva Douglas
7. John Ely	14. Jean McFadyen	21. Franklin Walker
8. Everett Gough	15. Edric O'Neil	22. Laxon Edwards
9. Selma Nitter	16. Edna Story	23. Gladys Boring
10. Horner Wittmer	17. Ella Wallace	24. Dorothy Carson

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

At the beginning of the school year 1920-1921 Ruth Underwood was president of our class, Ruth Underwood, vice-president, and Dorothy Carson, secretary. Bertina held office a short time only and Lawrence DeNovo, who was elected treasurer. Lawrence resigned in a short while and then Paul Hoot was elected.

At the first class picnic Miss Nitter was chosen sponsor and the colors, blue and white, were selected. Our first party was given at Caldwell's grove. We fully expected our dignified upper classmen to be upon our engagements but they disappointed us.

The next was a picnic but on account of the weather it was turned into a party which was held in the gymnasium. Miss Karnes and Mr. Galt chaperoned.

On November 11th we entertained the Blackwell Junior High football team with a big "fece". The Blackwell boys returned home feeling that they had been entertained by a very peppy and hard class. We agree with them—they had!

The Freshman chapel, which was an impersonation of one of our "dere teachers" was one of the best given last year. We had another very successful party at the close of the year.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

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|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Virgil Landis   | 13. Elba Tillotson      | 25. Mary Chalcote |
| 2. Ruthrene Lowry  | 14. Charles Wilson      | Elba Baker        |
| 3. Claire Thompson | 15. Homer Knearl        | Bertha Basham     |
| 4. Fred Mansour    | 16. Marguerite Whitaker | Cecil Broyles     |
| 5. Tom Cook        | 17. Ethel Wolf          | Anthony Bunn      |
| 6. Oscar Blinde    | 18. Mildred Matthews    | Alfred Burge      |
| 7. Hoy W.          | 19. Rosanna Snyder      | Slagle Taylor     |
| 8. Robert Ingles   | 20. Vella Bruce         | William McMillan  |
| 9. Alfred R.       | 21. Vera Craig          | Beulah Landon     |
| 10. Loren B.       | 22. Verna Edwards       | Lawrence DeNoya   |
| 11. Harry Glover   | 23. Phyllis Cobb        | Glen Cornwell     |
| 12. Robert Lewis   | 24. Chloe Ford          | Marguerite Cox    |

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## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

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At the first class meeting, Miss Nancy Love was chosen sponsor and the colors, blue and white, were adopted. Miss Love, vice-president, and Alice McGavron, secretary-treasurer. Eva Douglas and Virgil Landis were named student council members and Miss Dorothy Prouty became our sponsor. About the middle of the year, Alice moved to Arkansas City and Ethel Parker was elected to fill her place.

We have had only one party this year, which was held in the gymnasium of the Lincoln school building with Miss Noel as chaperon. It was proclaimed a huge success by all present.

In order to defray our annual picture bill, Mr. Murray consented to let us have a picture party.

We are real proud of some of our class members. Ella Story is a member of the Senior High Girls' Quartet. Lawrence DeNoya took one of the leading parts in the high school operetta, and last but not least, "B. H. McMillan, who was a member of the football squad this year is captain-elect for next year's squad.

We have not had many activities this year on account of the financial difficulties with which we are involved but, nevertheless, we have shown ourselves to be one of the jippiest classes in high school and one that is behind every movement for the betterment of P. C. H. S.

—MARY CHALCOTE





## SUB-SOPHOMORE CLASS

1. Lee Flood President	2. Clement DeWiggins Vice-President	3. Marguerite Harris Secretary-Treasurer
4. Oydell Bilbrey	15. Irene Woolard	26. Theodore Hill
5. Margaret Farha	16. George Braden	27. Harry Hartsborne
6. Grace Venable	17. Eugene Vierling	28. Paul Patton
7. Ethel Cooper	18. Edna Howard	29. Mark Sarchet
8. Corinne McCarthy	19. Viola Hills	30. Arthur Onstott
9. Zilpha Ingles	20. Velma Kretzinger	Goldie Caffey
10. Bess Lowrance	21. Thelma Stevenson	Daryal Clark
11. Rosa Dodson	22. Vicki Hunsicker	Georgia Harter
12. Bernice Parker	23. Clair Fethey	Mauree McCarty
13. Emma Sweeney	24. Hubert Sanders	Ethel Wright
14. Gerald Woolard		Ned Walkup
		Oscar VanSickle

## SUB-SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

At the beginning of the second semester of last year, 44 members of our class entered the golden realm of high school and began our search for higher education and, incidentally, to try and develop a class that would prove a record-breaker. So far, in our opinion, we believe that we have succeeded. During the last semester of last year we were so busy getting established in our new position that we did not have much time to spend in social activities, although we did manage to have a party and several picnics and wienie roasts. Last year Miss Hazel Skinner was our class sponsor and Lee Flood, Jr., was our president.

At the beginning of this school year our class held regular election of class officers. The officers elected were: President, Lee Flood, Jr.; Vice-President, Clement DeWiggins; Secretary, Marguerite Harris; Treasurer, Bess Lowrance. Our class also elected Miss Carolyn Cantwell sponsor. At the first meeting of the year we decided to try and have a party and to make people realize that we were in high school. After school had been progressing for a while discussion was started in school as to whether we should have an annual this year. The only obstacle in the way of having one was the financial problem. The Sub-Sophomores, through the suggestion of Miss Cantwell, arranged to have a benefit movie. This was done through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, who consented to let us have a movie at the Murray Theatre. Several dollars were raised which were donated to the Annual fund. In this way we did what we could to help get our present Annual.

Just after Christmas the boys of the class gave the girls a party in the gymnasium. It was a huge success, although "Red" and Lee and their "constant companions" stole the "cents." But even this could not dampen the enthusiasm of the Sub-Sophomores. In February our class had a wienie roast at Cantwell's grove. Everyone had a glorious time.

As school came to a close the Sub-Sophomores were kept very busy. The class had to raise money to pay for the pictures in the Annual. They were also called upon to give a chapel. This chapel was given March 19th and proved a huge success. In spite of all this, we still found time for another party which the girls gave in honor of the boys.

This class will dissolve next year and even though they will not be together as a class, they will do all they can to uphold the standard they have set.

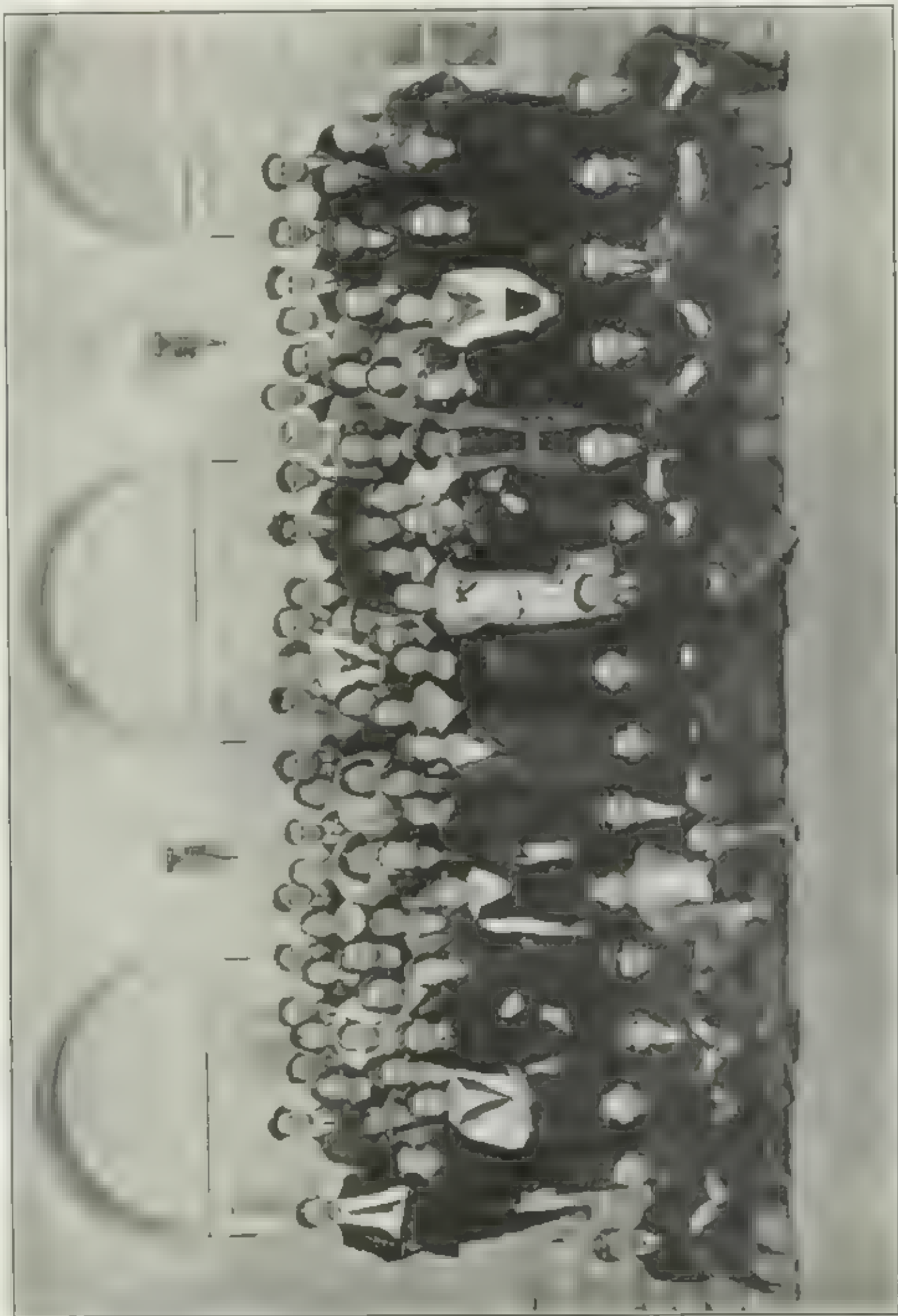
BESS LOWRANCE and LEE FLOOD, Jr.



# JUNIOR HIGH



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FRESHMAN CLASS

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman class is the largest in school with 100 members. 15 of them are students from other schools.

The second week of school the Freshmen held a class meeting and elected officers: Kenneth Conte, president; Howard Conte, vice-president; Elmer Conte, secretary; treasurer; Lucile Cugin and George England, class reporters, and Miss McDowell as their sponsor.

The Freshman class was well represented on the Junior High football, basketball and track teams.

A winter roast was planned and about half of the class was present at the mess hall. As most of them were so young and tender they went to Dr. Robertson's farm. Soon after a party was given in the gym, and although some Juniors and Seniors tried to get the "wins" which proved unsuccessful, the party ended well and everybody declared it a most enjoyable time.

Over in the season the boys and girls had a contest and as the girls won the boys provided a party for them. It was held in the Community Room with cards and dancing as amusements. A majority of the students attended and reported a very delightful evening.

Next year we hope to be the best and jippiest Sophomore class that ever entered P. C. H. S.

MAGGIE NORTON



SENIOR CLASS



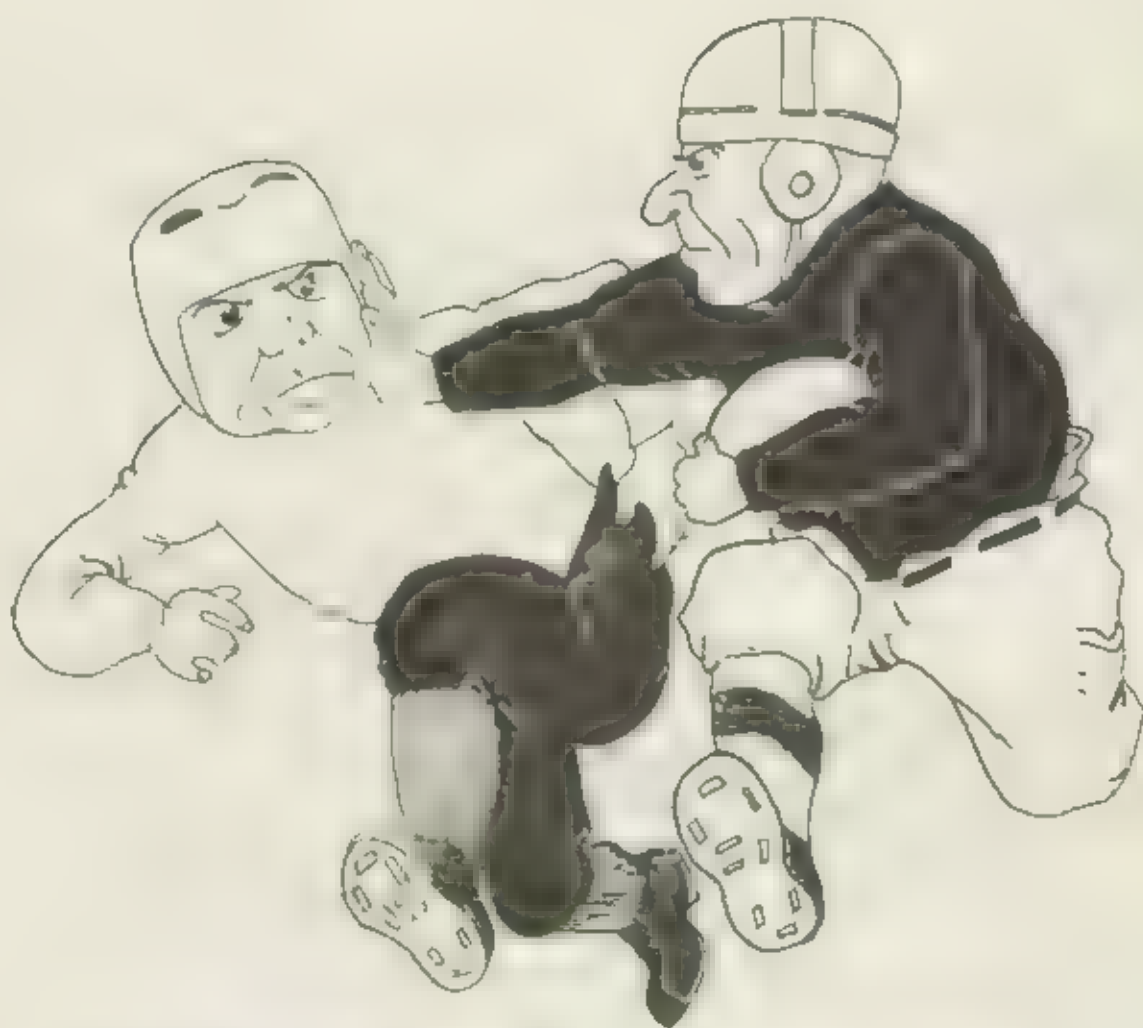
EIGHT-B CLASS







# ATHLETICS



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# SENIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

The Ponca City Senior High School football team has played ten games, all told, this season, and has lost eight. The season's results, however, were not so bad as one would think from the scores when one takes into consideration the fact that we played some of the best teams in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The first two games were played with the Tonkawa Preps, first and second games respectively. The first game turned out 4 to 0 in favor of the Preps, but we took the second game in great style from them scoring a score of 16 to 0, Dunlap and Smoykeifer getting a touchdown apiece besides Evans kicking both goals.

The regular season opened with the game with Norman. She handed us a big wallop of 8 to 7, our touchdown being made from a kickoff by an 85-yard run by Evans.

Fairfax, one of this year's state champion teams, defeated us to the tune of 24 to 7. P. C. H. S. being the only team to cross her goal line this year. The touchdown came in the last quarter when Evans completed a pass from Liles.

The "Wildcats" again tasted defeat at the hands of Ark. City. The touchdown of the 13 to 6 score was made by McMillan on a tackle around end play.

The heavy Winfield aggregation came down and took a hotly contested game by the score of 21 to 14. Both teams displayed an excellent brand of football.

The Red and Blue squad met another defeat at the hands of the fast Edd machine. Evans scored the only touchdown by a perfect pass from Liles. The score was 42 to 6.

The next game was a complete surprise to most of the fans and to the team itself. Pawhuska administered to us the worst defeat of the season which is shown by the score of 55 to 0. The mothers of the Pawhuska players gave a splendid banquet after the game which took away the bitterness of defeat.

On Armistice Day we carried off the second time this season. As usual, it was a defeat for the county seat aggregation. This year the score was 35 to 7.

Then came the annual Turkey Day battle with our beloved (?) neighbor, Blackwell. Both teams, as usual, were expecting the big end of the score and both teams were determined to get it. The first half ended 14 to 7 in favor of Blackwell. Then the Blackwell passing machine opened up and when the dust had settled Blackwell had the big end of the 42 to 14 score.

## SCORES OF THE SEASON

P. C. H. S.	7	Norman	8
P. C. H. S.	16	Fairfax	24
P. C. H. S.	6	Ark. City	13
P. C. H. S.	14	Winfield	21
P. C. H. S.	6	Edd	42
P. C. H. S.	0	Pawhuska	55
P. C. H. S.	7	Newkirk	35
P. C. H. S.	14	Blackwell	42
Total	80	Total	249

The men receiving first team letters are: Smoykeifer (captain), McMillan, Evans, VandeVeld, Vanselous, Cooper, Liles, Jackson, Howe and Bach.

Those coming out this year are: Smoykeifer, McMillan, Evans, VandeVeld, Vanselous, Cooper, Liles, Jackson, Parker, Dunlap, Bach, Howe, Wessel, Surface, Miller, Gough, Barrett, Hayden, Clements, Adams, Troup, Cornell, Baxter, Wood, Clark.

At the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce Bill McMillan was elected next year's captain.

We wish last, but not least, to make mention of our coach this year, Mr. John Jacobs, who came to us from Texas but who is a graduate from Oklahoma University. Although he didn't put out a winning team in scores this year, he did put out a winning team in spirit, and we are sure he will "make good" as track coach at Oklahoma University.





# SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

P. C. H. S. has just received from the Northern Oklahoma League a set of Heavy cardinal and Blue sweaters were given to Joe Wilson, Joe Clements, Cooper, Evans, Adams, VondeVeld and Coach Franks by the league as a token of their appreciation for the way these players have represented P. C. H. S.

P. C. H. S. will surely get the state championship next year under the leadership of Captain Joe Clements and with such players returning as Wilson, Evans, Cooper, Loving, Adams, Jackson and others too numerous to mention.

After winning the Northern Oklahoma Basketball League cup the Red and Blue warriors went to the district tournament at Enid on the 10th and 11th fully confident of being the representative of the Eighth District to the state tournament at Norman the following week. But after winning two games from Pond Creek and Hunter, respectively, we were defeated by Lambert in the semi-finals. The cause of this unexpected reverse, undoubtedly, was the fact that we were worn out from our two games the day before, while Lambert hadn't played a game, caused by the forfeiting of the teams that they were expected to play. Our school feels proud of our record, just the same, for out of a total of 12 games played, we lost but four; and out of a total of 1150 points made during the season we earned 722.

P. C. H. S. owes her successful season to many things; namely, our coach, W. J. Franks; the abundance of material on hand at the beginning of and during the season; the work of both the first and second teams, in practice and in the games; and last, but not least, the support of the school and the town.

The men remaining through the season are: Wilson (captain), guard; Clements, guard; Johnson, center; Bach, forward; Cooper, forward; Adams, guard; Loving, guard; Jackson, guard; Miller, forward; Hoylman, center; Paden, guard; Troupe, forward; VondeVeld, guard.

## NORTHERN OKLAHOMA LEAGUE STANDING

TEAM	W.	Lost	Pct.
Ponca City	10	0	1000
Blackwell	7	3	700
Newkirk	7	3	700
	5	7	400
	4	8	300
	1	9	100

## SEASON RESULTS

P. C. H. S.	vs. Blackwell	11
P. C. H. S.	vs. Newkirk	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Ponca City	8
P. C. H. S.	vs. VandeVeld	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Johnson	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Miller	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Adams	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Cooper	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Loving	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Jackson	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Troupe	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. VondeVeld	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Bach	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Wilson	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Clements	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Johnson	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Miller	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Adams	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Cooper	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Loving	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Jackson	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Troupe	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. VondeVeld	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Bach	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Wilson	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Clements	10

## DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

P. C. H. S.	vs. Pond Creek	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Hunter	10
P. C. H. S.	vs. Lambert	10

P. C. H. S. .... 722 Opponents ..... 418



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

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The Junior High football team had a very successful season considering that this was their first year in the field. They played six games, winning four of them. They were ably coached by "Poke" Harsh an old football veteran of P. C. H. S.

The boys who came out for the team this year were: O'Rourke (captain), Brown, Sanders, Tooman, Tyner, Dodson, Smith, Clark, McBride, Fox, Harris, McCoy, Shaw, Drummond, DeWiggins, Platt, Alford, Bellmard, Green, Flood, Bak.

The boys who earned and received sweaters were: O'Rourke, Green, Brown, Tooman, Sanders, Alford, Smith, Platt, Dodson, Harris, DeWiggins, Shaw, Bellmard and Baker.

### SCORES OF 1921 SEASON

P. C. H. S.	6—Ark. City	0
P. C. H. S.	26—Blackwell	0
P. C. H. S.	17—Chillico	12
P. C. H. S.	5—Blackwell	14
P. C. H. S.	16—Ark. City	0
P. C. H. S.	6—Wellington	18
Total	84	Total 60

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## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

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The Junior High basketball team, coached by John Jacobs, did not have a very successful season. It was a team that fights all through the season without faltering and surely deserves to be mentioned.

The boys of the Junior High basketball team include: H. C. Jacobs, R. D. Smith, P. Smith, Coates, Brown, Fox and Williams.

### THE 1921 SEASON

There were 424 points made during the season, P. C. H. S. Juniors getting 152 of them. The last game was forfeited on account of impassable roads.

### THE SCORES

P. C. H. S.	30—Tonkawa Jr. High	0
P. C. H. S.	28—Tonkawa Jr. High	12
P. C. H. S.	13—Winfield	0
P. C. H. S.	8—Ark. City	20
P. C. H. S.	10—Blackwell	0
P. C. H. S.	9—Chillico	28
P. C. H. S.	9—Wellington	20
P. C. H. S.	1—Wellington	20
P. C. H. S.	18—Ark. City	4
P. C. H. S.	5—Blackwell	20
P. C. H. S.	9—Chillico	22
P. C. H. S.	0—Wellington	0

# The Ponks 1922



BROWN

WHITE

ALLEN

CROFT

PROUTY

FORD

WALKER

UNDERWOOD



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls were quite successful in their games. They were fewer in number. Out of ten games, only six were won; and out of the 486 points made they scored 207.

The Red and Blue sextette journeyed to the girls' tournament at Winfield on March 9th, 10th and 11th, expecting to bring home the bacon for P. C. H. S. We won our first games over Atlanta and Douglass which put us in the semi-finals, but we met disaster in the third game. Mulvane defeated us and checked our existence in Winfield.

The '22 Red and Blue sextette has been the most successful team in P. C. H. S. for several years. We hope next year's team will be all-victorious, although only two of this year's first team will be with us next year. These are Zelpha Hudkins, forward, and Ruth Underwood, guard.

Those on this year's squad, under Miss Anne Cowan, coach, were: Browne (captain), forward; O'Neil, center; Cragin, second center; Hudkins, forward; Briggs, guard; Walker, guard; Underwood, guard; Allison, forward; Kinney, guard; Prouty, center; Snyder, second center; and O'Neil, second center.

## ALL SEASONS SCORES

P. C. H. S.	57	Kaw City	5
P. C. H. S.	19	Pawhuska	1
P. C. H. S.	20	Blackwell	1
P. C. H. S.	24	Newkirk	18
P. C. H. S.	11	Perry	7
P. C. H. S.	27	Newkirk	24
P. C. H. S.	22	Blackwell	26

## WINFIELD TOURNAMENT

P. C. H. S.	25	Atlanta	21
P. C. H. S.	33	Douglass	21
P. C. H. S.	42	Mulvane	38
P. C. H. S.	67	Opponents	79



Top Row: Johnson, pitcher; Gough, Bixler, catchers; Alcorn, coach; Vondeveld, Bach, Shaw, outfield; Kygar, pitcher.  
Bottom Row: Parker, outfield; Cooper, third base; Howe (captain), shortstop; Evans, second base; Webster, first base.

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## SENIOR HIGH BASEBALL

Baseball in P. C. H. S. is in the organizing stage. There are some accounts of baseball teams before 1919 but our official baseball career began in that year.

The team of 1919 won the majority of their games and entered the annual contest at A. & M. They played in the finals but were defeated by Perry, 10 to 9. The personnel of the team was: Benson, catcher; Lamberson and Liles, pitchers; Thayer, shortstop; D. shoe, first base; Maris, second base; Harsh, third base; Cunningham, Blackhawk and H. C., outfield.

The team of 1920, although not very successful, according to the win and lose column, received much needed training. In 1920 the personnel of the team was almost a team. Benson, catcher; Johnson and Kygar, pitchers; Evans, shortstop; Webster, second base; Maris, second base; Parker, third base; John Dunlap, Powell and Bach, outfield.

The season of 1921 was the most successful season we have yet experienced. With all of the team back and the additions of Cooper and Clark, P. C. H. S. won six out of eight games. In the play-off at the A. & M. tournament we defeated Pawnee 6 to 2, but were defeated in the finals by Sapulpa 5 to 1. Sapulpa afterwards won the state high school baseball championship.

The present season, with the capable coaching of John Alcorn, we expected to surpass last season, but on account of weather conditions a very ragged brand of ball has been played, resulting in defeats at the hands of Newkirk, Fairfax and Chillicothe. One game was won, with Newkirk, by a score of 5 to 4. Unsettled weather conditions prevented Ponca City playing in the tournament.

With only Bixler, Bach and Johnson graduating this year the team should have a very successful season next year.



Top Row: Viering, Jacobs (coach), Harney, Wittmer  
 Middle Row: Clark, Myer (captain), Surface, Hemmick  
 Bottom Row: Powell, Fields

## TRACK TEAM

The Senior High track team started the season out with a lot of enthusiasm and pep. Early in the year a mass meeting was called by the coach, John Jacobs, and in this meeting the team elected Wilbur Myer captain and determined to make a record for P. H. S. The season opened with the annual inter class meet. The Juniors jumped in the lead at the first of the meet but when the meet ended the points stood: Seniors 49, Juniors 47, and Sub-Sophs 6. Myer, Senior, was high point man.

The next meet was at Tonkawa, in which about fifteen schools, from Northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas, participated. P. H. S. took third, Blackwell taking first and Newkirk (by two points) taking second. Myers took first in the half mile with 2 minutes and 10 1/2 seconds, first in the 110, making it in 56 3/5 seconds. Clark took second in the broad jump and third in the mile. Viering second in the javelin, Smoyke second in the shot, Fields third in the 120 yard high hurdles, Evans third in the high jump and P. H. S. team came in second in the mile relay. The regular members of the team were: Myer, Clark, Surface, Viering, Powell, Harney, Fields and Wittmer. Johnson, Evans, Cooper, Cornell and Smoykefer came out toward the last of the season and helped considerably at the Tonkawa meet.

The other meets scheduled for this year are Winfield and the county meet which will take place here. P. H. S. is hoping that they will make even a better record, especially at the county meet, than at any previous contest.

With an abundance of material coming on from the Junior High, P. C. H. S. should have a brilliant future in track events.

## OUR COACHES



JOHN C. JACOBS  
Senior High Football  
Junior High Basketball  
Track



W. J. EVANS  
Senior High Football



ANNA COWAN  
Basketball



# ORGANIZATIONS



T CALVERT



Top Row: Laura Paine, Mable Hovman, Ethel Parke, Frances Viola Hols  
 Second Row: Verla Rice, Dorothy Carson, Goldie Caffey, Velma Weaver, Ruth Lawrence,  
 Edith O'Neil, Layon Edwards, Ruth Underwood, Fern Collier, Thelma Stevenson,  
 Hetty Choyce, Lucille Calvert, Esther Wessel, Plunkett  
 Third Row: Elizabeth Mann, Josephine McCormick, Estel DeMar, Gertrude Baker,  
 Edith Wessel, Lucille Tingley,  
 Bottom Row: Edrie O'Neil, Eleanor Cragin, Edythe DeMar, Thelma Allison, Adeline  
 VanWinkle, Iris Landis, Carrie Farmer, Madge Gideon, Ruby Harris, Ella Story

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Mrs. Frances Smith Catron, Director  
 Esther Wessel, Accompanist

In 1917 the Girls' Glee Club won first prize at Norman. In 1919 they placed second at Norman but came right back and won first at Stillwater. In 1920 they again won first at both places. In 1921 they won second at Stillwater. In 1922 they won second place at Norman.

This is indeed a splendid record, and shows that Ponca City can win consistently, which is something that few schools can do.

Our trophy case contains more shields and awards for music than many larger and older schools in Oklahoma of which P. C. H. S. is duly proud.

With an abundance of material from the lower grades P. C. H. S. is sure to add to this trophy case many more shields and loving cups.



Top Row: John Kepler, Knox Dunlap, Lawrence Edwards, Kennis Wessel, Daryal Clark, Wilbur Myer, Monte Howe, Howard Baird, Loral Bruce, Loren Bacon  
 Middle Row: Lawrence DeNoya, Wilfrid Johnson, Ralph Powell, Sylvester Wilson, Harold Simmons, Harhe Woolard  
 Bottom Row: Young Evans, Harry O'Rourke, Cedd Vaughan, Robert Parker, Lee Cooper, Alfred Rice

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Mrs. Frances Smith Catron, Director  
 Dorothy Tyner, Accompanist

Among the many things for which P. C. H. S. is renowned music undoubtedly ranks highest. Under the splendid direction of Mrs. Frances Smith Catron the Boys' Glee Club has won many honors, both at the state meet and at the Stillwater contests.

In 1919 the boys burst into the limelight by winning first both at Norman and at Stillwater. The following spring P. C. H. S. again carried off the first place shield in Glee Club and third in Boys' Quartet. In 1921 the Glee Club was second and the Quartet first at Norman and the Glee Club second at Stillwater. This year the boys were fourth at Norman, against some stiff competition.

The Boys' Glee Club has, in past years, had many individual stars, Romaine Baker, baritone soloist, and Kennis Wessel, basso, placing several times at both Norman and Stillwater. In 1916 we had a championship quartet and again in 1921, Romaine Baker, Clarence Benson, Kennis Wessel and Earl Edwards composed another "championship four."

From this brief review it is known that the boys have won with remarkable consistency and with an abundance of material returning next year should again rise to the top of the list.



Ella Story, second alto; Iris Landis, final alto; Adeline VanWinkle, first soprano  
Lorene Knoles, first soprano

## GIRLS' QUARTET

In the contests held at the State University every year there are many phases of student activity represented. Ponca City has for many years been interested mostly in the outcome of the musical contests. Our glee clubs have won many times at both Norman and Stillwater and a few years ago P. C. H. S. quartets began to carry off honors in this branch of musical activity.

The first quartet was composed of Ella Story, Jacquie, Lois and Marguerite Harper and Lorene Knoles, and won second place at Norman.

Last year P. C. H. S. was represented by Lorene Knoles, Adeline VanWinkle, Iris Landis and Othello Gover. These girls sang in the finals at Norman and won first place.

This year the same girls with the exception of Othello Gover whose place was very capably filled by Ella Story composed what we all agree is the best girls' quartet P. C. H. S. ever had. They took first place at Tonkawa and fourth at Norman. The decision at Norman was a great disappointment to the Ponca City girls, but it only makes us resolve to put out a team of whose ability there can be no question.

This year we lose three of the four girls, Lorene, Adeline and Iris, and the vacancies their leaving creates will be hard to fill.

Mrs. Catron, through hard work and perseverance has made our glee quartets what they are. May she be as successful in the future as she has in the past.



Cathy Tynes, Accompanist  
Girls' Quartet  
Boys' Glee Club





Top Row: Paul Hoot, Harry Glover, Otto Duckworth, Marvin Ludington  
Bottom Row: Oswald Hanschildt, Wayne Glover, Mrs. Catron, Spencer Norton,  
Thelma Lee Culver

## THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, in the past few years, has been greatly handicapped by the lack of a variety of instruments. In 1915 the Ponca City High School orchestra won third place at Norman, but that same year a great many of the best players graduated. It is said that it takes three years to build an orchestra and if this is true the prospects for next year are bright. There are many students in Junior High that are learning to play instruments. This year the violin section was excellent but the reed and brass sections were greatly handicapped. The orchestra has been called upon many times to play for the school entertainments and their services were very much appreciated. The orchestra is ably directed by Mrs. Catron, head of the music department.

PONCA CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS  
1950-51

“ IN THE GARDEN OF THE SHAH ”

IN THE GARDEN OF THE SHAH  
A ROMANCE OF PERSIA  
by  
MAY HEWES and JOHN WILSON DOUGLASS

Produced Under Direction of  
MRS. FRANCES SMITH CATRON

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

CAST OF CHARACTERS	
Lohlah (Zohdah's Friend)	Adeline VanWinkle
Zohdah (Daughter of the Sultan)	... ..
Sowobeh (Zohdah's Old Nurse)	... ..
Lee Hooling (A Chinese Prisoner)	... ..
Billy Cummings (A Soldier)	Lawrence ... ..
Samuel Johnson Jackson (A Gentleman from Texas, U. S. A.)	... ..
Tom and Billy's Servant)	... ..
Petulah (The Slave)	Willbur ... ..
Comercaba (An Arab Sheik)	... ..

STORY OF THE PLAY

The three acts of the opera are supposed to take place in the garden of Perunrah, the Shah. Ted Harding and his two mining engineers, accompanied by the Shah's daughter, come to Persia to work the Shah's gold mine.

Test falls in love with Zohdiah, the Shah's daughter, while Nowobeh, Zohdiah's old nurse, pursues him, much to his discomfiture, thinking him her affinity in some other incarnation.

The Shah has other plans for Zohdali's future. He wants to marry with Someeraba, an Arab Sheik, whom he wishes Zohdali to marry.

As the story unfolds the Sheikh turns out to be fleeing from his duties, having been compelled to abdicate his throne. The sultan orders him to be put to time and orders the Sheikh away, at the same time ordering the sultan's son, Sam, in prison because of their continued quarrels. The story ends with the Nowobeh.

Nowobeh makes the Shah see that by keeping the Americans in prison he is defeating his own plans in opening his rich gold mines, and so he is persuaded to give his consent.

## MINSTREL

On December 19, 1921, Mrs. [redacted] "High School Kids" staged a Colored Minstrel Show at the [redacted]. The cast was made up of the boys and girls of [redacted] schools. A caricature of "blackies" was used to turn P. C. H.'s subjects into [redacted].

Needless to say, it was a very serious and any kind of interference about Mrs. Catron under the law.

The sales of records and jokes were also given, and "The Kink in Kizzus Wagon" was finally straitened out much to the amusement of everyone.



Top Row: Lawrence Edwards, Geraldine Baker, Joseph Miller, John Welch, Kennis Wessel, Ruth Lowrance, Robert Parker, Wilbur Myers  
 Middle Row: Lee Flood, Gladys Hall, Cassie Smith, Edythe DeMar, Miss Lois Perkins, Velma Weaver, Clarence Paden  
 Bottom Row: Iris Landis, Charles Kees, Young Evans, Adeline VanWinkle, Newton Barrett, Elizabeth Mann, Clarence Paden

## DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club was organized for the purpose of promoting Dramatic Art in P. C. H. S. The club presents one main production, known as the "All School Play," and several other plays of less importance.

The membership is composed of students of P. C. H. S., who have been chosen by the teachers of Dramatic Art, and who have acted in a play which was presented to the public.

The Dramatic Club was the first to urge the purchase of new scenery for the City Auditorium and a committee appointed from the membership was to select the scenery. Proceeds of the "All School Play" for 1922 were used to purchase a set of furniture for the High School Auditorium and the remaining sum was given to the chess association.

The officers for the year are: Kennis Wessel, president; Velma Weaver, vice president; Ruth Lowrance, secretary; treasurer; Clarence Paden, advertising manager.

The members are those who took part in "Green Stockings," "Stop Thief" and "All of a Sudden Peggy," the three all school plays given in the last three years. The membership includes the following notables: Velma Weaver, John Welch and Edythe DeMar of "Green Stockings" cast; Cassie Smith, Adeline VanWinkle, Newton Barrett, Cecil Vaughan, Joe Smoykeffer, Wilfrid Johnson, Wilbur Myers, Young Evans, Ruth Lowrance, Geraldine Baker, Kennis Wessel and Clarence Paden of "Stop Thief" cast, and Gladys Hall, Charles Suttle, Carrie Farmer, Iris Landis, Lawrence Edwards, Lee Flood and Lorene Kees of "All of a Sudden Peggy." Delbert Gideon, Elizabeth Mann, Georgia Hamblett, Joseph Miller, Marvin Lindington and Delbert Gideon are from "His Aunt from Brazil," the Junior play.

Miss Perkins, sponsor of the club and director of all the plays it has given, has by her able coaching made each of these plays a success, and her efforts are very much appreciated by everyone in P. C. H. S.



## GIRLS RESERVE

Ruby Harris, President  
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 Gladys Hinch

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 Virginia Lawrence  
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 Dorothy Whitaker  
 Mary Lewis  
 Sadie Lee  
 Florence Roshogor  
 Madge Gideon

Helen Bucker  
 Dorothy Carson

McKenney  
 K. C. Yane McKenney  
 Joseph K.

Genevieve Peterson  
 Mary Jo Peterson





Top Row: Elric Whitaker, Roy Fields, Clarence Paden  
Bottom Row: John Welch, Wilbur Myer, Harley Rexler

## DEBATE CLUB

This year a new idea for P. C. H. S. was carried into effect. This was the forming of the Debate Club so that more systematic work could be done. At the initial meeting Wilbur Myer was chosen president and material on the question of "The Open Shop" was handed out. Of the different members of the club Roy Fields, Clarence Paden and John Welch made the debate team.

The first debate was with Newkirk with Wilbur Myer substituting for Roy Fields. In this first tryout the team suffered a two to one defeat. This defeat should not rest upon the ability of the team for they did remarkably well. Through Mr. Hamilton's efforts a debate was scheduled with Oklahoma City, represented by a team having won about fifteen contests. Wilbur and John should really be congratulated upon the close decision of 28 to 29, even though they were defeated.

Three of the most able members of the club, Elric Whitaker, Clarence Paden and John Welch, will remain for next year. With this experienced trio as leaders Ponca City should have a real team one that should be able to successfully contest with the best teams in the state.



Top Row: Dorothy Catson, Zelpha Hudkins, Ethel Browne, Louise Knoles, Ruth Lowrance, Ethel Pearce, Miss Cowan  
Middle Row: Eleanor Cragin, Thelma Allison, Hannahcutt, Adeline VanWinkle, Gladys Hall, Fern Kinney  
Bottom Row: Frankie Cesar, Henri Downey

## DYNAMITERS

Since 1920, when the Dynamiters were first organized, they have been a great interest in the athletics of P. H. S. Everyone knows that the Dynamiters were at each game. Through the influence and help of their sponsor, Miss Cowan, they have been able to have a feature at each game. The chapels and stunts put on by the Dynamiters have been a great ward to by every student. Their chapel best remembered was the one on Thanksgiving football game between Blackwell and Ponca City. That day, with the aid of the Dynamiters, the school was a great success.

The members of the Dynamiters are in other school organizations. A number of them are in the Girls' Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Girls' Reserve, and each is a prominent member of her class. The officers of this eminent club are Adeline VanWinkle, president; Ruth Lowrance, vice-president; Henri Downey, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Ann Cowan, sponsor.



## PEPPERS

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The Peppers, the boys' official pep club, was organized two years ago in P. H. S. with the aim of instilling and sponsoring pep into our athletics, activities and the student body as a whole.

The 1922 organization has especially lived up to their name and have at all times and on all occasions during the student activities been present and have taken a prominent lead in the display of typical P. H. S. fireworks.

During football and basketball season the Peppers have attended every game in a body. Dressed in their costumes of white duck trousers, red sweaters and blue caps they have presented again and again the famous snake dance, given yells, performed stunts, entertained visiting teams, secured an orchestra for each basketball game, given up seats to visitors and in every way acted in a manner suggestive of their name.

At the early election Charles Suttle was elected president and Wilbur Myer secretary. Both are Seniors and besides taking part in many other activities they have given their best efforts to the management of the Peppers and it is greatly due to their leadership that the Peppers Club is such a success.

One of the members, Clarence Padon served as yell leader for P. H. S. He has been present at all pep chapels and games to give "Ki Yi" or "Fifteen for the Team". Padon is a Junior and will return next year.

The complete membership is as follows.

Seniors: Charles Suttle, president; Wilbur Myer, track captain; Roy Fields, president Senior class; Lawrence Edwards, dramatic club and Loral Bruce, glee club.

Juniors: Clarence Padon, vice-president class; John Welch, debater; Cecil Vaughan Poncan; Howard Baird and Harlie Woolard from glee club.

Sophomores: Archie Edwards, student council; Harry Glover, orchestra.

Sub Sophomores: Lee Flood, president of class.

Advisor: Mr. W. J. Franks.







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# CALENDAR

## '21-'22

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### SEPTEMBER 12

School opens on half day schedule with larger enrollment than ever before.

### SEPTEMBER 13

First chapel held in the city auditorium. The state championship quartet sang a few numbers before disbanding.

### SEPTEMBER 26

P. H. S. defeats U. P. S. secunda 16 to 0. Roy Fields chosen to head class of '22. Joseph Miller elected president of the Juniors, Paul Root of the Sophomores, and Lee Flood of the Sub Sophomores.

### SEPTEMBER 27

Student Council meets and elects Charles Suttle president. Romaine Baker, president of the Class of '21, elected president of O. U. Freshmen.

### SEPTEMBER 28

Special meeting of the Student Council O. K.'s Poncan. Lee Cornell editor.

### SEPTEMBER 29

Dynamiters organize. Adeline VanWinkle elected president.

### SEPTEMBER 30

First issue of the Poncan out.

### OCTOBER 1

P. H. S. loses to Norman. Red Evans makes only touchdown by 85 yard run.

### OCTOBER 7

P. H. S. loses to Fairfax 26 to 7. Evans again makes only score. Gregg Club meets and elects Clarence Paden president.

### OCTOBER 10

Seniors first in Poncan subscription contest. Kennis Wessel chosen president of the Dramatic Club.

### OCTOBER 13

Students and faculty hold big pep meeting and bonfire. Upper classmen give Freshmen rare country outing.

### OCTOBER 14

Seniors have breakfast in the park. P. H. S. loses to Ark City 13 to 6. Knox Paulap gets leg broken. Sophomores have party and have to leave Lincoln gym through windows.

### OCTOBER 21

Junior High defeats Ark City. Senior High loses to Winfield 21 to 14.

### OCTOBER 26

First Honor Roll announced. Seniors lead and win scholarship cup. Junior High romps on Blackwell 26 to 6.



#### OCTOBER 28

Flood defeats P. H. S. Juniors give carnival in Lincoln gym.

#### OCTOBER 29

Miss Perkins entertains Dramatic Club with Halloween party. Northern Oklahoma basketball league organized at meeting here.

#### NOVEMBER 1

Junior High defeats Calhoun while Senior High loses to Pawhuska. Team banqueted and given dance at Pawhuska.

#### NOVEMBER 8

Extra! Lee Flood tries to do an acrobatic stunt on the trapeze and loses part of his front teeth. Girls' basketball practice starts.

#### NOVEMBER 9

Junior High loses to Blackwell 14 to 13. Seniors show new class rings. Charles Suttle elected president of the "Peppers".

#### NOVEMBER 11

Newark given annual drubbing to tune of 35 to 7. Dramatic Club presents "All of a Sudden Peggy".

#### NOVEMBER 14

Newt Barrett arrested for speeding. Football team told 12 pow-wow. Gregg pins arrive. Good English Week observed by a special chapel.

#### NOVEMBER 17

Junior High defeats Ark City 16 to 0. Senior girls beat Junior girls 59 to 9 in basketball.

#### NOVEMBER 20

Junior High loses to Wichita. Harry O'Rourke in the hospital. Geraldine Baker entertains in honor of her brother. Lee Cornell arrested for speeding.

#### NOVEMBER 22

Deaters organize. Wilbur Myer president. Harley Bixler soaked \$10 for reckless driving on motorcycle. Ponks staff selected.

#### NOVEMBER 25

Ponca City loses final football game to Blackwell.

#### DECEMBER 3

Gerald Bach and Lee Cornell represent P. H. S. at annual interscholastic journalism convention at Oklahoma University.

#### DECEMBER 5

Boys' basketball starts. Second Honor Roll announced. Seniors hold cup.

#### DECEMBER 9

Chamber of Commerce banquet football boys at Marland's. Bennie Owens speaks. Bill McMillan chosen captain of 1922 football squad. Joe Dodson to lead Junior High squad.

#### DECEMBER 13

Basketball team beats U. P. S. Juniors 39 to 13. Ponks Staff approved by the Student Council.





#### DECEMBER 16

Glee Clubs present minstrel at the Auditorium

#### DECEMBER 20

Kew City boys lose 119 to 7. P. H. S. girls win 58 to 9

#### DECEMBER 22

Boys' basketball team loses to Ark City, 37 to 22

#### DECEMBER 28

P. H. S. beats Ark City 31 to 28

#### JANUARY 6

Ponca City gets revenge for football defeat by beating Fairfax 32 to 15 on P. H. S. court

#### JANUARY 10

Seniors decide to wear caps and gowns at commencement. Debaters selected

#### JANUARY 11

Girls dedicate new gym by beating Sapulpa 34 to 22

#### JANUARY 12

Another football revenge. Ponca City boys beat Pawhuska 26 to 17. Girls also win 30 to 15. Tennis Club formed. Lee Cornell, president

#### JANUARY 17

More football defeats avenged. Both P. H. S. teams beat Blackwell on the Blackwell court. Boys' score 20 to 17, girls' score 26 to 15

#### JANUARY 18

Midwest extras start. Ye Gods! Such cramming!

#### JANUARY 20

Newkirk boys lose to P. H. S. 42 to 32. Ponca girls win 24 to 18

#### JANUARY 23

Ponca City wins debate but Newkirk gets a two-to-one decision

#### JANUARY 27

Ponca boys win over Perry 23 to 7. Girls also win 11 to 5. "Red Neks" organize. Bill Bradley president

#### FEBRUARY 1

Third Honor Roll announced. Seniors keep scholarship cup

#### FEBRUARY 2

Pawnee outclassed on court, 35 to 24

#### FEBRUARY 7

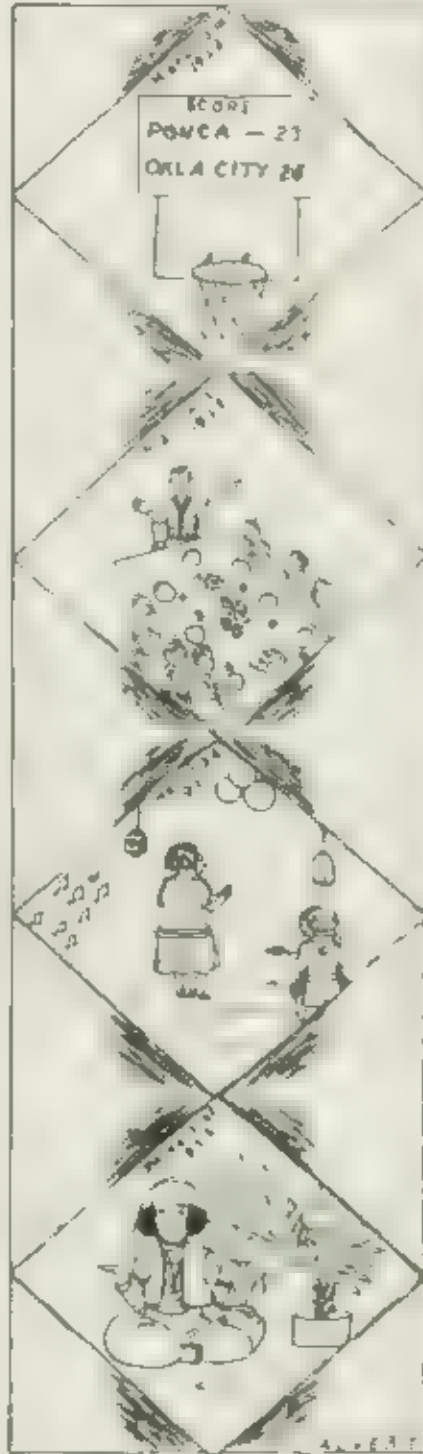
Ponca City swamps Perry 42 to 12 on Perry court

#### FEBRUARY 7

Pawnee loses again to Ponca City 46 to 18

#### FEBRUARY 15

Juniors put out issue of Poncan. First chapel held in new auditorium



#### FEBRUARY 16

P. H. S. boys beat Newkirk 10 to 28. Girls lose first game of season 27 to 29. Big special pep chapel held in auditorium.

#### FEBRUARY 18

Ponca City clinches Northern Oklahoma League championship by defeating Fairfax 44 to 4.

#### FEBRUARY 20

Poncan popularity contest starts.

#### FEBRUARY 24

Blackwell loses final game of series to Ponca City 34 to 14. Ponca City girls handed second defeat.

#### FEBRUARY 28

Jurges present "His Aunt from Brazil" at the city auditorium.

#### MARCH 8

Ponca City loses second basketball game to Oklahoma City, 26 to 23.

#### MARCH 8

Four Ponca City basketball players named on all league team. They are Wilson (capt.), Johnson, Clements and Hach.

#### MARCH 10

Junior play given again. Adeline VanWinkle and Maxine VanWinkle win popularity contest.

#### MARCH 11

Ponca City defeats Pond Creek and Hunter but loses to Lambert at third tournament. Girls win two games and lose one at Winfield.

#### MARCH 18

Baseball practice starts.

#### MARCH 23

Joe Clements named captain of the 1922 basketball team at Rotary luncheon.

#### MARCH 24

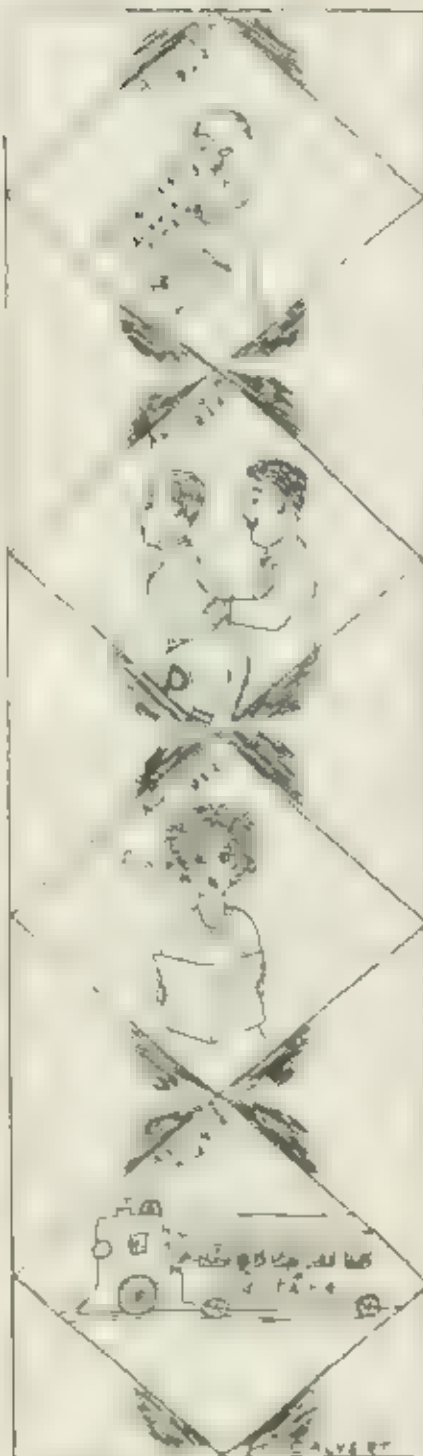
Ed of Sinto Lunquet given at Marland cafe.

#### MARCH 31

In the "Garden of the Shah" presented by the Glee Clubs to 1,000 persons at the city auditorium.

#### APRIL 1

Ponca City defeats Newkirk 5 to 4 in first baseball game.



APRIL 1

First Scandal Issue of Ponca out 10,000 copies sold

APRIL 6

Oklahoma City takes close debate, 1 to 0

APRIL 7

Football letters, basketball sweaters and letters given out in chapel, Ponca City loses 1-0 in baseball

APRIL 11

1st Annual Junior High In-class Track meet

APRIL 12

Seniors take Senior High track meet, C. C. Jacobs takes Oklahoma University position

APRIL 14

Ponca City loses baseball game to Chillicothe 0-1

APRIL 18

Miss Karnes gives banquet for basketball teams

APRIL 19

Ponca City again loses to Indians. Prizes for Music Week Contest

APRIL 20

Ponca City takes third place at Tonkawa track meet

APRIL 21

Ponca City takes 1st place in boys' and commercial entries at Tonkawa, nine in all

APRIL 24

Senior play practice starts, Music students give Norman numbers in chapel

APRIL 27

On to Norman!

APRIL 28

Ponca City places in many entries in state

MAY 3

Annals being printed

MAY 12

Juniors put on chapel

MAY 13

Annals out

MAY 15

Senior

MAY 20

Commencement Seniors are Seniors no more





## SOCIAL EVENTS

### SENIOR BREAKFAST

The Seniors of the school gathered for a six o'clock breakfast at the city park on October 14. Through the much appreciated kindness of Earl Miller all were awakened by their telephones, although taking two trials for Miss Nelson. Fruits, bacon and eggs, and coffee were served to the very hungry crowd. After pictures were taken and after Lawrence had taken an awkward dive from the merry whirl, all started to school. There they found that some brave lad, and a few have a good "suspicion", had put the finishing touches to the successful breakfast by placing the class colors on top of the tower. Misses Nelson and Perkins chaperoned.

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### JUNIOR CARNIVAL

The Junior Class gave the first all school event in the form of a Hallowe'en Carnival on the night of October 28. The athletic show proved the main feature for that time but shall never be witnessed again as all the famous Junior pugilists have retired. The "fishing pond, confetti and punch booths were very popular. The prizes, a cake and box of candy, were awarded to Frankie and Robert. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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### SENIOR FROLIC

The Seniors gave a Senior Christmas Frolic at the Community Room on the evening of December 17. The room and stage were beautifully decorated in the holiday colors. Esther Scott gave a solo dance and Lee Flood, Jr., a saxophone solo. Charles Suttle, playing the part of Santa, distributed presents to all the good boys and girls. Music was furnished by Dorothy Tyner, pianist, Lee Flood, saxophone, and Marvin Ludington, violin. Dancing and cards were other entertainments for the forty that attended.

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### FOOTBALL BANQUET

At the Marland club rooms on December 9th both the Junior High and Senior High football teams, and their respective coaches were given their annual banquet by the Chamber of Commerce. After the eats, which disappeared with amazing rapidity, the boys, old and young, gathered in the club room and discussed the past football season. Short talks by "Benny" Owen of Oklahoma University and Harry Houston of Blackwell, explaining the value of athletics in high school were very much appreciated by those present.

The letter men of both squads then voted upon and elected their captains for the coming year. William McMillan was elected to lead the Senior High team and Joe Dodson for the Junior High.

The boys showed their appreciation for the splendid entertainment by giving a series of lusty yells for the Chamber of Commerce.

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### HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Miss Lois Perkins entertained the Dramatic Club at her home Hallowe'en evening. The house was appropriately decorated with witches, jack-o'-lanterns and pumpkins. In serving the refreshments the orange and black color scheme was carried out.

After the refreshments were served the guests were seated in a circle and the lights turned out and Miss Nelson and Miss Perkins told "spooky" stories. Some of those present still remember the story of "The Dead Man's Eyes." Cards, music and Hallowe'en games were then played the rest of the evening.

## FOURTEENTH JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior Class entertained the Seniors with one of the most successful of all the fourteen Junior-Senior banquets on the evening of March 24, at the Maryland Club Rooms.

The Senior colors, red and white, cleverly combined with the Juniors' green and white, decorated the four long tables in the cafeteria room. A four course dinner carried out in these colors, consisted of:

	Fruit Cocktail	
Celery	Sliced Almonds	Olives
Roast Chicken	Dress	
	Cranberry Jelly	
	Creamed Peas in Potato Shell	
	Mashed Potatoes	
Relish		
Tomato Salad	Wafers	
Lemon Sherbet	Angelfood Cake	
	Demi tasse	

With Joseph Milhams toastmaster, the following toasts were offered by faculty members and students:

Because It's You	Clarence Padon
I Hear You Calling	... Roy Fries
Play Make Believe	Ruth Low
... Sarah Lanch	
... Frances Smith Catron	
... Leah Morris	

After the guests were taken to the club rooms, a Jamboree dance was given by six Junior High girls. Dancing and cards was the entertainment for the remainder of the evening. Music was furnished by the Marx Orchestra.

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## APRON AND OVERALL PARTY

On April 7, an "Apron and Overall" party was given in the gym for the benefit of the P. K. S. Some ventured in without the regulation apron and were fined. A swing and teeter-totters ran full sway and old fashioned games were played. Red lemonade was served to about sixty.

## GIRLS' RESERVE HIKE

One of the most successful Y. W. activities of the season was the Girls' Reserve hike, April 12. The girls, accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Noel, hiked to the Arkansas river bridge. They picked a suitable place to refresh themselves which they promptly did. On the return home an exciting escapade was experienced when...

## HOBO DAY

Hobo Day was carried out by the Seniors Thursday, May 18. They came costumed to the six o'clock breakfast in the city park. The hobos proceeded to school at 8 to attend the morning classes. Chapel was held at 11. The class prophesy, will, poem and history were read; and the Senior girls' and boys' quartets sang. The class left for Caldwell's grove on a hay rack at noon. During the afternoon the main features were races, tug of war, and the things usually indulged in on Hobo Day. A dance party was given at the home of Leah Morris that evening.

## RIB JABS

Yes, these four words mean Ponca City High School but did we ever stop to think that they have another meaning, to

P is for the Progress that has been made in our building, our athletics, activities and scholarship. Not failing to mention our champion boys' basketball team for the Pep and enthusiasm that is found with every student, both on and off our class rooms.

C stands for co-operation. That means every student behind every school activity not only athletics, but the school paper, the annual, debates, our glee clubs, the dramatic plays and, far more important, our daily class room duties. Co-operation spells success, and how is our school and its activities to succeed without it?

H means honor. This is perhaps the most important of all. The character of a school is known by the character of its students. Everyone should at all times feel his responsibility of upholding the standards of our school, and should in no way commit an act that would lower or degrade our present reputation. Honor calls for honesty in our classrooms and clean sportsmanship in our athletics.

S is for Scholarship. Athletics and social events have their place but lessons should not be sacrificed for them. The letters and honors gained in these should serve only as "scraps of evidence" when we have our diplomas. After all, we are going to school to obtain knowledge in order that our lives may be guided by clean, alert and well trained minds. In accomplishing this end there is no time for idleness during study hours and no place for failure on the report card.

Thus, when these four meanings have been heard and applied we can realize our ideal in Ponca City High School.

## RULES FOR TAKING EXAMINATIONS

1. Enter the room nonchalantly.
2. Take your papers out of your pockets.
3. Whatever you do, appear at ease as if you are a bunch of fellows taking an easy test.
4. When the Prof. tells the class to separate get it sent well to the front and to the left. This will throw him off guard.
5. Be sure and have plenty of paper. Any extra will come in handy.
6. Roll up your sleeves to show you have nothing concealed.
7. When you get through, be sure and separate all papers out of loose papers.
8. Look carefully around the seat before you leave.
9. Tiptoe from the room and slam the door after you.

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## CHARACTERISTICS OF SENIOR HIGH

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Know why they are funny.       | 2. Argue with the teacher.          |
| 3. Think they are funny.          | 4. Understand the teacher.          |
| 5. Are funny.                     | 6. Owe money.                       |
| 7. Expect to get rich.            | 8. Talk about the future.           |
| 9. Will get rich.                 | 10. Have any kick coming.           |
| 11. Talk about their swell janes. | 12. Think this census is not right. |
| 13. Have one.                     | 14. Know it is.                     |

## SENIOR HIGH POPULARITY

Most Popular Girls — Adeline Van-Winkle, Ruth Lowrance.

Most Popular Boys — Kennis Wessel, Lee Cornell

Most Beautiful Girls — Ruth Lowrance, Geraldine Baker.

Handsomest Boys — Lawrence DeNoy, Kennis Wessel

Best Girl Athletes — Ethel Brown, Eleanor Cragin.

Best Boy Athletes — Wilfrid Johnson, Gerald Huch

Best-liked Man Teachers — Mr. Wady, Mr. Simes

Best Girl Students — Sarah Lanch, Geraldine Baker

Best Boy Students — Harley Bixler, Joseph M...

Wittiest Persons — Clarence Paden, Joseph Mille

Most Intelligent — Geraldine Baker, Ross Lowrance

Most Gentlemanly Boys — Kennis Wessel, Spencer Norton

Best-liked Woman Teachers — Mrs. Catron, Miss Prouty.

## RECIPE FOR MAKING AN ANNUAL

Take two dozen old Sooners, five Redskins and all the High School Annuals you can lay your hands on, and study diligently three hours. Take two grains of aspirin for the resulting headache and sleep all night. Call up your photographer and ask him when it will be convenient for him to take a few pictures. Wait patiently for three weeks then rush to the engravers. Scatter a few throw-away sentiments through the mixture, also reconstruct a few old jokes and add to it. Let it simmer on your mind as long as possible, then send to the printer. When received from printer, serve in small portions. Leave town immediately after serving.

## HOW TO MAKE A SPEECH

Take three long breaths.

Compliment the audience.

Outline what you are not going to talk about

Points that you will touch later.

Two familiar quotations.

Outline what you are going to say.

Points that you have not time to touch

on now

Reference to what you said first.

Family story

Compliment the audience

Ditto to City, State and Country.

Applause.

...

The world is old, yet it likes to laugh:

New jokes are hard to find

A whole new editorial staff

Can't tickle every mind

So if you find an ancient joke

Dubbed up in some modern disguise.

Don't frown and give the thing a poke.

Just laugh—don't be too wise.

## A SENIOR'S EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

of five gallons gas	\$ 77
9 months class dues	250
1 class ring	60
1 Pokk's ..	75
1 .. ..	10 00
Taking girl to ..	25
Tablets ..	115
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...	10
...	15
...	2 00
...	21 15

Total expenditures

\$250 00

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Earned, borrowed, stolen, etc  
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Ralph Powell '22

Walter Howe '23  
J. McKinley '24

Wm. Hayden

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The following business firms of Ponca City  
have subscribed for the 1922 Ponkus, and to  
them the Staff extends a vote of thanks:

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City Bakery  
Boston Department Store  
M. G. Gill  
Geo. H. Brett Implement Company  
Nash Garage  
Homer Rapp Grocery  
Dunn Mercantile Company  
The Ponca City News  
Central State Bank  
Buster Brown Shoe Store  
Gouldy-Paris Furniture Company  
R. L. Browning  
Paul A. Spitzer  
Palace Shoe Store  
Robert M. Hancock  
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